WHILE BASARA AND LOTTO'S GROUP FIND THEMSELVES CONFRONTED WITH A NEW GENERAL FROM THE DEMON ARMY, BATTLES ARE RAGING IN LUCYPERIA. THE POWER OF THE DEMON ARMY SEEMS WITHOUT LIMIT, AND EVERY DAY DEFENDERS PROVE THEIR OUTSTANDING COURAGE

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THANKS YUREKA.. BUT I'LL TAKE IT FROM HERE...
8
WHAT A BUNCH OF IDIOTS!

SHE SURE IS TOUGH, THAT STRIKE WOULD HAVE SENT A HILL GIANT FLYING
IS SHE PERHAPS A SWORD MASTER... OR MAYBE AN ASSASSIN?
SHE'S SENDING CHILLS OVER MY SPINE
SHE HAS AN AURA THAT IS PRACTICALLY COMPLAINING...
...I CAN ALMOST FEEL THE HEAT...

OUCH!! HELP! I'M ON FIRE!!
포~올작
SCORCH!
.....
YUREKA GO PLAY SOMEWHERE ELSE, YOU'RE GONNA GET HURT AROUND HERE!
WATER! WAAATERR!!
...JUST LIKE ME!
I KNOW YOU LIKE TO FIGHT ONE-ON-ONE BASARA...

I EXPECTED YOU TO THINK OF SOME BETTER LAST WORDS
SINCE I DON'T PLAN ON DYING TODAY I HADN'T THOUGHT ABOUT IT
YOU SHOULD EXPECT... ...THE UNEXPECTED
BASARA, I BET THIS HAS BEEN THE LONGEST TALK YOU'VE HAD WITH ANYONE IN THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS. YOUR ANSWERS AREN'T EVEN IN COMPLETE SENTENCES ANYMORE
WHATEVER
ANYWAYS, ENOUGH TALKING ABOUT THAT
I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE SO ANGRY ABOUT. IT'S NOT LIKE WE EVER AGREED TO YOUR RIDICULOUS DEMAND
THIS QUEST WASN'T ONE LAID ON YOUR SHOULDERS ALONE

I DON'T REQUIRE ANY HELP FROM YOU GUYS. BESIDES I DID WARN YOU NOT TO TOUCH MY PREY...
...AND IT'S MY RIGHT TO PUNISH THOSE WHO TAKE WHAT'S MINE!
STEALING 'YOUR' PREY? YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS!
BUT I AM SERIOUS
IF IT'S LIKE THAT...
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DAMN..I WAS WORRIED THAT THIS WOULD HAPPEN, BUT WE NEED TO SAVE OUR STRENGTH FOR THE MONSTERS...
PLEASE, DON'T DO ANYTHING STUPID, ROTO...

HOW DUMB OF ME!!
짜
WE'RE REAALLYY SORRY MR. BASARA, SIR! WE SHOULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN IN YOUR WAY!
OUR MISTAKE
OUR SINCERE APOLOGIES!
꾸벅
...HUH..?

THAT RETARD... WHAT IS HE THINKING...
후즐끈~
FAINT!
DON'T THINK AN APOLOGY ALONE WILL GET YOU OUT OF THIS MESS!
OF COURSE NOT!
IF SAYING SORRY ALONE WOULD MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE WE WOULDN'T NEED POLICE, JUDGES OR JAILS!
FOR EVERY MISDEED, THE RESPON-SIBLE PARTY MUST BE PENALIZED
THIS IS SOME GOOD STUFF!
I SHOULD WRITE THIS DOWN!
THOSE TWO IDIOTS ARE REALLY MADE FOR EACH OTHER..
샤

AND REALLY... THE ONE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS INSULT TO YOUR HONOR RESTS SQUARELY ON THE SHOULDERS OF...
...THAT LITTLE WEASEL OVER THERE!
HOH
OHAYU
W-WHY ME!!
I WONDER IF IT WAS INSTINCT THAT I DODGED ROTO'S FINGER..?

YOU WERE THE ONE WHO WAS SPYING ON BASARA WHEN HE CAME OUT OF THIRSTY HILL! YOU STOLE THE LOCATION OF THIS SECRET ENTRANCE!
BUT YOU KNEW YOU WOULDN'T BE A MATCH FOR THE MONSTERS BY YOURSELF, AND THAT THE MIGHTY WARRIOR BASARA WOULD BE PISSED OFF WHEN HE WOULD FIND OUT...
...SO YOU TRICKED US ALL INTO PROTECTING YOU!!!
AND WE WERE DAMN STUPID TO FALL FOR YOUR PLAN!
부릅

THE THIEF YOU WERE LOOKING FOR IS RIGHT THERE!
HE'S THE REAL CULPRIT THAT IS STEALING YOUR PREY!
WHAT A BAD BOY!
IM DEAD MEAT!
DON'T THINK YOU CAN SHOVE ALL THE BLAME OFF ON HIM...
NO..NO THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M DOING AT ALL!

HEY ARADON! DID I SAY ANYTHING THAT'S NOT TRUE?
I DON'T REALLY WANT TO PUT IT THIS WAY...BUT I GUESS IT'S TRUE...
WHAT ABOUT YOU YUREKA?
I CAN'T REALLY REMEMBER, BUT THAT SOUNDS ABOUT RIGHT!
IF SOTO SAID IT, IT MUST BE TRUE!
READY TO REMIND HER WITH HIS FISTS
AND THERE YOU HAVE IT, REFERENCES FROM DIFFERENT WITNESSES!
.....
I'M GETTING A HEADACHE FROM LISTENING TO YOU..
STILL NOT SATISFIED?! WELL, THEN..!!
WHA.. THERE'S MORE?!

I SUGGEST WE MAKE A COMPROMISE
....!
WE ALL GATHERED HERE IN MONSTER ISLAND FOR THE SAME REASON. . TO WIPE THE FLOOR WITH THE DEVIL KING! IT WOULD BE A WASTE OF TIME AND ENERGY TO FIGHT AGAINST EACH OTHER .
IF WE WEAR EACH OTHER DOWN BEFORE FACING THE MONSTER KING WE WOULDN'T STAND A CHANCE
WE MIGHT HAVE BEATEN ONE OF THE FOUR GENERALS, BUT I'M PRETTY SURE THERE ARE TONS OF HIGH-LEVEL MONSTERS LEFT UP AHEAD. THIS INCLUDES CUBE, THE MONSTER KING'S COMMANDER IN CHIEF!

WE PROMISE YOU NOT TO TOUCH ANY OF THE MOBS UP AHEAD. WE'LL STAY OUT OF YOUR WAY FROM NOW ON
THEY'RE ALL YOURS BASARA
WHAT MORE DO YOU WANT?
....
UHM..
VERY WELL,
IT COULD BE THAT I'M JUST TIRED OF LISTENING TO YOU. BUT THERE MAY HAVE BEEN SOME SENSE IN WHAT YOU JUST SAID

IF YOU'RE EVER DEFEATED, YOU WILL GIVE UP AND ALLOW US TO FINISH THIS QUEST!
BUT!
HEH!
AS YOU WISH!
BUT... THAT WILL NEVER HAPPEN!

OH..AND THERE'S ONE MORE THING!!
휘잉
COULD YOU PLEASE GO EASY ON OLIOS? HE MIGHT BE PATHETIC, BUT ONCE YOU GET TO KNOW HIM HE'S NOT THAT BAD!
FINE..FINE, JUST SHUT UP NOW, WILL YOU?!
HEH
HEH..
I WOULD THANK ROTO FOR SAVING ME...BUT SINCE HE'S THE ONE THAT GOT ME INTO TROUBLE IN THE FIRST PLACE...
AND WHO'S HE CALLING PATHETIC! THAT PUNK..
THAT DAMN ROTO, WHERE DOES HE GET OFF SPEAKING FOR ME?
THEN AGAIN.. I DON'T SEE ANY OTHER WAY TO CALM SASARA DOWN.
SINCE YOU WENT THROUGH ALL THAT TROUBLE..

...I'LL LET YOU FINISH OFF THAT CLOWN OVER THERE
HUH?
HE'S STILL NOT DEAD?
화들짝

HEY, OLIOS! FINISH HIM OFF WILL YOU? GET SOME STEAM OFF WHILE YOU'RE AT IT!
WHAT?!
AFTER ALL THAT TALKING CAN'T BE HAPPY WITH PICKING UP BASARA'S LEFT-OVERS.
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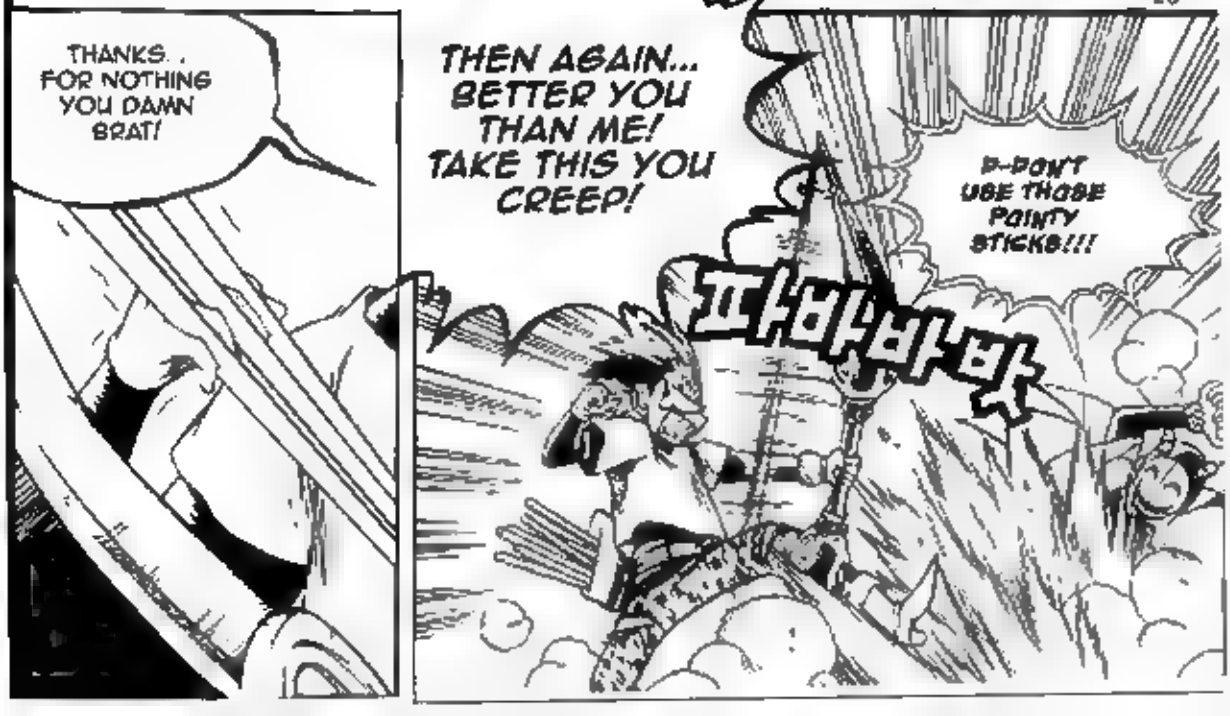
THANKS. . FOR NOTHING YOU DAMN BRAT!
THEN AGAIN... BETTER YOU THAN ME! TAKE THIS YOU CREEP!
D-DON'T USE THOSE POINTY STICKS!!!
퍼억퍼억퍽

.....
THIS ISN'T REALLY HOW I IMAGINED OUR MARCH TO THE DEVIL'S CASTLE.

BUT KNOWING ROTO... HE'S GOT SOMETHING UP HIS SLEEVE!
STOP STICKING ME!!!
SHUT IT AND DIE!!

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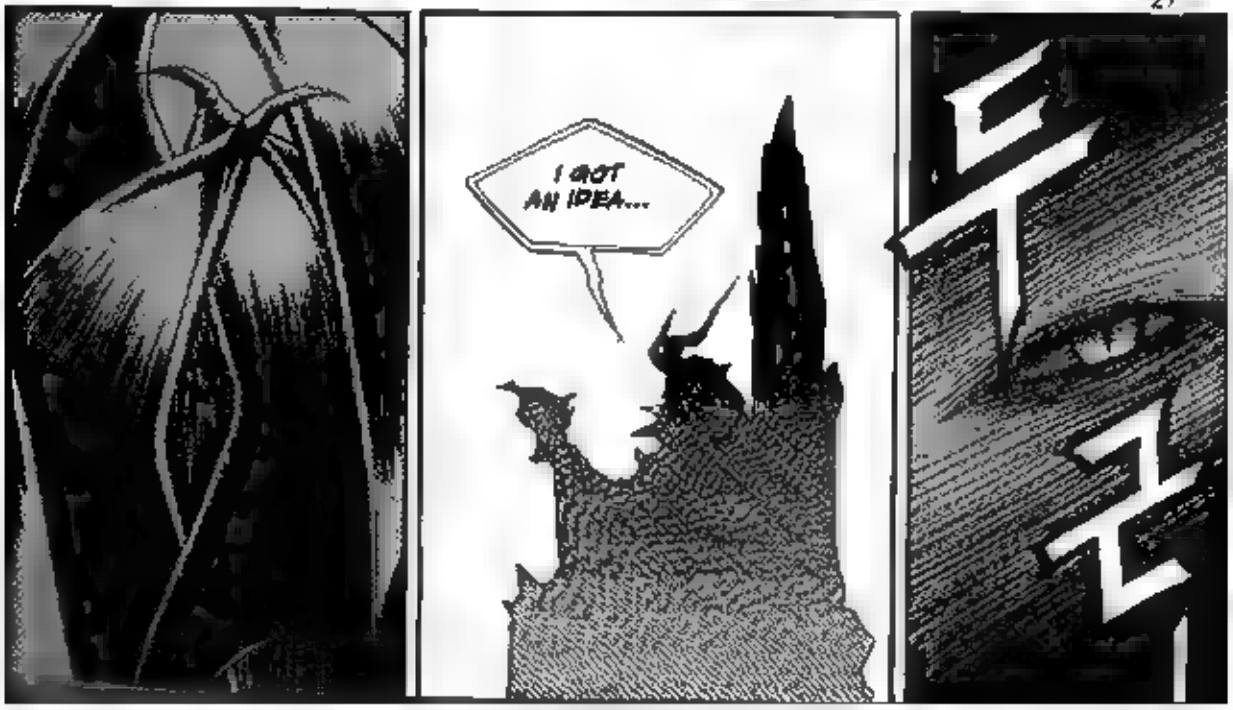
HEH HEH HEH AHAHAHAH....
EVERYTHING IS PROCEEDING AS EXPECTED!

THEY WILL FINALLY BE ARRIVING SOON! IT FEELS LIKE I'VE WAITED FOR THIS DAY TO COME FOR AN ETERNITY!!
I HAVE TO THINK OF A GOOD WAY TO WELCOME THEM HERE...
SLURP!
THA-THUMP!


I GOT AN IDEA...

YEE HEE WAHAHAHA HEE HEE!!
GREETINGS, PITIFUL HUMANS!! YOU'VE TRAVELED A LONG WAY TO FINALLY COME HERE!
YOU HAVE THE HONOR OF CALLING ME CUBE, COMMANDER OF THE MONSTER ARMIES AND DEVA OF THE ALMIGHTY LORD KAST, KING OF ALL MONSTERS!
WELCOME TO THE FORBIDDEN CASTLE!! IT WILL BE YOUR GRAVE!

HMM..
WHAT'S WRONG?
I'VE SEEN THAT WEIRD POSE SOMEWHERE BEFORE.
OF COURSE, SILLY! HE'S THE RUDE GUY WHO INTERRUPTED THE TOURNAMENT!
CAN'T BE THAT I REMEMBER HIM FROM THERE.. I WAS KNOCKED OUT, REMEMBER?
HMM.. BEFORE THE TOURNAMENT HUH?
THEN WAS IT MAYBE..
CAN'T REALLY PUT MY FINGER ON IT.. BUT I'M SURE I'VE RUN INTO HIM BEFORE!
GOT IT!!!

IN TERROR TOWER!
HE WAS THAT STRANGE CENTAUR...
SIR?..SIR.? MR. BASARA, SIR...
I SUDDENLY FEEL ALOT BETTER
WHAT NOW?!
WHY'S HE ACTING ALL FAMILIAR ALL OF A SUDDEN.
AND WHAT'S UP WITH THE 'SIR'?!
PLEASE DON'T HESITATE JUST BECAUSE WE'RE STILL HERE
WE REALLY WANT TO SEE WHAT YOU'RE GONNA DO TO HIM!
방심

STOP NAGGING.. I'M GOING ALREADY!
SO BASARA IS UP FIRST, HUH?
EVEN WITH A BATTING AVERAGE AS HIGH AS YOURS, YOU'RE PRETTY BRAVE STEPPING UP TO THE PLATE FIRST!
IT'S NOT LIKE I'M FACING A HALL-OF-FAMER OR SOMETHING
31
THAT'S FINE! BUT DON'T FORGET, IN THIS GAME, ONE STRIKE AND YOU'RE OUT!
ARADON, YOU'D BETTER GET READY...

YAAAAARRRR!!!
OK
WHA..?
THIS IS FUN!
WHAT THE..?
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NOW!! GO! GO! MOVE IT! GO! GO!!!

!!!
LA-LA-DO-DI-LA-LA
13
SEE YOU LATER, LOSER! HAVE FUN WITH THE SMALL FRY!! WHILE YOU'RE PLAYING WITH HIM I'LL BE CATCHING THE BIG FISH! THE MONSTER KING IS MINE!!
MUAH HA HAHAHA!!
ROTO: WE SHOULD HAVE DISCUSSED THIS!!
DAMN YOU ROTO!! YOU LYING BASTARD!!!

BASTARD! YOU WERE PLANNING THIS FROM THE START WEREN'T YOU!!!
WHO ARE YOU CALLING A SMALL FRY?!
COME ON! DID YOU REALLY EXPECT ME TO GIVE UP THAT EASILY?!! HAHAHA!!

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CHAPTER 52 DONE..CHAPTER 53 ON IT'S WAY IN A COUPLE OF DAYS. SINCE VOLUME 9 HAS PRETTY BAD RAWS RELEASES MIGHT GET RELEASED A FEW DAYS LATER AS EXPECTED..BUT GOOD THING VOLUME 10 AND 11 RAWS LOOK ALOT BETTER =)

STAGE 53
THE SCHISM WITHIN

파바바밧—
LA-DE-DAH!
GOOD LUCK, BASARA!!
PLEASE ENJOY MY LEFTOVERS!
I KNOW YOU'RE PISSED OFF RIGHT NOW, BUT YOU'RE GONNA FEEL ALOT BETTER WHEN I'VE BEATEN THE MONSTER KING FOR YOU!!

Y-YOU LITTLE BASTARD!!
ARE YOU SURE THIS IS A GOOD IDEA, ROTOR?
37
YOU DISHONORABLE LITTLE TRAITOR!
"LEFTOVERS"? "SMALL" FRY WAS BAD ENOUGH... BUT "LEFTOVERS"?!!

THAT MUST BE THE ENTRANCE TO THE NEXT LEVEL/ MONSTER KING HERE WE COME!!
다다다다
KOTO, YOU HAVE DISRESPECTED CUBE, DEVA OF LORD KAST...
...FOR THE SINS OF ARROGANCE, PRIDE AND DISLOYALTY YOU WILL BE PUNISHED!!
파지
AND DON'T YOU DARE UNDERESTIMATE ME!!

휘우우
HUHP!!
DAMN!!
I FORGOT ALL ABOUT HIM...
퍽
GYAAAA!

GO! GO! WE'RE ALMOST THERE!!
타타타타!
타닷
OOMPH!!
W-WHAT ..?

YIKES!!
DAMN!
LA-DE-DAH?

WHOA!!
YOU REALLY THOUGHT I'D LET YOU GET AWAY THAT EASILY?
WAAAHHHH!!! I'M FAAALLING!!
COME BACK POTO!
YEH!!
YUREKA! WAIT...!
WAIT UP POTO, I'LL GET YOU!
THEY ARE SERIOUSLY MADE FOR EACH OTHER...

DAMN! THAT FLOOR LOOKS R-REALLLY HARD!!
YUREKA?!
쉬이익
43
NICE ONE, YUREKA!!
CATCH ME IF YOU CAN!!
NO PROBLEM!
휘유
차!

덥석
UHM..I CAN'T COMPLAIN...NICE CATCH....BUT...
...THIS MIGHT LOOK A BIT AWKWARD...
DON'T START CELEBRATING JUST YET...
...I STILL HAVEN'T HEARD YOUR ANSWER!

YOU'RE REALLY GETTING ON MY NERVES ROTO!
DID YOU REALLY EXPECT TO DOUBLE-CROSS ME...
...AND GET AWAY WITH IT?! DON'T YOU KNOW WHO YOU'RE DEALING WITH??
45
HMPH!
THIS GUY IS TURNING OUT TO BE A REAL PAIN IN THE ASS!
아무
짓도

W-WHAT THE..?! WHY CAN'T I MOVE MY ARM!
YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO'S GOT A PROBLEM WITH RATO, BASARA!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING TO ME?!
GRRR!
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS? YOU LOWERED YOUR GUARD AND I JUST TOOK ADVANTAGE OF IT!
BOTH YOU AND RATO AREN'T TAKING ME SERIOUSLY ENOUGH... LET ME REPEAT MYSELF, YOU'RE FACING CUBE, DEVA OF THE GREAT LORD KAST!!

YAAARGH!
STONE CURSE!
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BASARA TURNED TO STONE!
HMM... I WONDER IF WE SHOULD THANK CUBE OR NOT..?
SO...WHAT DID YOU CALL ME AGAIN?!
'SMALL-FRY'? 'LEFT-OVERS'?
DON'T BOTHER ROTA.. I'M ONLY SAVING HIM FOR LATER!

NOW THAT I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY THAT BASARA'S GOING TO SPOIL MY MOOD...
I GUESS I'LL GO FIRST
...I'M GOING TO RIP YOUR PITIFUL PARTY APART ONE-BY-ONE! ANY VOLUNTEERS?
BLEH. I THOUGHT I COULD COUNT ON YOU BASARA!
휙
I WAS GONNA SAVE MY MANA TO FIGHT THE MONSTER KING... BUT YOU GOT KNOCKED OUT RIGHT FROM THE START...
FINE! PREPARE TO BURN TO DEATH!

HEY GUYS! CHANGE OF PLANS!
WE WILL FINISH THIS BASTARD BEFORE MOVING ON!
CORRECTION
YOU WILL GET RID OF HIM
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!!
IT'S ONLY FAIR THIS WAY..SINCE YOU TRIED TO TRICK BASARA...
...BUT NOW IT'S COME BACK TO BITE YOU IN THE ASS!!
...?!

BESIDES.. WHO EVER SAID YOU WERE THE LEADER OF THIS PARTY? I DON'T LIKE YOU TELLING ME WHAT TO DO...
...SO HOW ABOUT YOU PLAY WITH THE SMALL FRY, LITTLE GUY! I'VE GOT AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE MONSTER KING WAITING FOR ME!
A-ARADON! YOU WORTHLESS PIECE OF --!!
BASTARDS! I WARNED YOU NOT TO UNDERESTIMATE ME!!

ROTO! LOOK OUT!!
I'LL SMASH YOUR PRETTY FACE AND KILL YOU ARADON!
52
DON'T MIND THEM OLIOS, LET'S JUST GO
.....
OLIOS!!
YOU'RE CRAZY IF YOU THINK YOU'RE A MATCH FOR THE MONSTER KING WITH ONLY THE TWO OF YOU!
YEAH.. YOU'RE PROBABLY RIGHT...
I MIGHT BE CRAZY, BUT YOU'RE A JERK..

I'M REALLY SORRY OKAY! NOW GET DOWN HERE AND HELP US OUT!!
ROTO WHAT ABOUT THE STRANGE GUY WITH THE WINGS?
YOU KNOW ROTO, I WOULD REALLY BE CRAZY...
...NOT TO SELL YOU OUT, SINCE AFTER ALL YOU SOLD ME OUT TO BASARA ASWELL. I'LL TAKE THE FREE PASS PAST THE GATEKEEPER AND GO STRAIGHT FOR THE MONSTER KING!
YOU B-BASTARD!!...I'M GONNA SKIN YOU ALIVE!!
CAN'T BELIEVE HE'S STILL IGNORING ME!
EH, ROTO..?
YOU GUYS ARE DEAD TO ME!!!
...

HEY, WING-MAN, WHY ARE YOU LETTING THEM ESCAPE LIKE THAT?!
THEY ARE JUST AS BAD AS ME AFTER DISRESPECTING YOU LIKE THAT!
IT'S NOT FAIR!!
HE HAS A POINT...
THAT MIGHT BE TRUE... BUT WHO EVER SAID THAT LIFE OR LOST SAGA IS FAIR?
I'LL BE HAPPY WITH JUST KILLING YOU AND BASARA!
파직
파지직

YOU KNOW.., FOR SOME REASON YOU REALLY GET ON MY NERVES!
WHAT?!
NOW DIE!!
I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHY.. BUT MAYBE WE'VE MET IN A PAST LIFE OR SOMETHING!
BLACK LIGHTNING !!!
OUCH!!
ROTO WATCH OUT!!

YUREKA... DO YOU WANT ME TO KILL YOU TOO?!
OKAY..I'LL LET IT SLIDE THIS TIME... BECAUSE WE'VE GOT BIGGER PROBLEMS...
THANKS ..
WHAT'S GOING ON? IT'S NOT LIKE ROTO TO FORGIVE AND FORGET
WHOOPS! SORRY ROTO! SOMETIMES I DON'T REALLY KNOW MY OWN STRENGTH...
YUREKA, TAKE CARE OF THIS GUY LIKE YOU DID WHEN WE FOUGHT HIM AT TERROR TOWER!
JUST LIKE THEN?
AGAIN IGNORING ME?!! I'M NOT GONNA TAKE THIS ANYMORE!

SHOULDN'T BE THAT HARD...
YOU'RE GOING TO REGRET THE DAY YOU EVEN HEARD THE NAME 'CUBE'!!
HEY! OVER HERE WINGY....
DON'T THINK THAT YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE THAT DOESN'T LIKE TO BE IGNORED!
우우
흠칫

DAMN! SHE'S REALLY FAST!
I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE COVERED THAT MUCH DISTANCE IN LESS THEN A BREATH!!
UGH!
68
YOU SHOULD KNOW BETTER THAN TO INTERRUPT WHEN ADULTS ARE TALKING...
LITTLE GIRLS SHOULD JUST STAY OUT OF IT!!

W-WHAT?! SHE DODGED MY MAGIC MISSILES?!!
!!
I HAVEN'T SEEN ANYONE THIS FAST SINCE...

SINCE WHEN...?
HA!
I'LL JUST FRY YOU FROM UP HERE!
ANNOYING LITTLE BRAT! LET'S SEE IF YOU CAN CHASE ME UP HERE!
BOO! COWARD!!
YOU'RE FLYING~
HEY! FRUITCAKE! DOWN HERE!

DON'T CALL ME LIKE THAT! MY NAME IS CUBE!!
UHM. .OKAY! THEN, WHAT ABOUT, 'HEY CUBE, DUDE!'?
YOU KNOW..I WAS WONDERING HAVEN'T WE MET BEFORE?
BEFORE THE TOURNAMENT STARTED.. AT TERROR TOWER...
'CUBE, DUDE'?
...?
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT? TERROR TOWER? WHAT'S THAT?

...P!
WAIT...DID YOU JUST SAY 'TERROR TOWER'?
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT... THAT NAME DOES RING A BELL...
IT LOOKS LIKE I'VE TRIGGERED HIS MEMORY...
62
THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG ABOUT THIS GUY..
HE DEFINITELY DOESN'T SEEM LIKE A CHARACTER PLAYED BY A DEXON EMPLOYEE.. BUT HE DOESN'T PLAY LIKE AN NPC EITHER!

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CHAPTER 53 FINISHED A BIT EARLIER AS EXPECTED..BUT I HAD SOME EXTRA TIME SO HERE IT IS.
THE SCANS ARE A BIT DARKER/HAVE MORE SHADOWS IN IT..BUT THE RAWS WERE MADE WITH A CRAPPY SCANNER I GUESS =P ANYWAYS..IT'S GOOD ENOUGH TO FOLLOW THE STORY.
THE NEXT CHAPTER WILL PROBABLY BE OUT NEXT WEEKEND.

STAGE 54.
IDENTITY CRISIS

TERROR TOWER...?
I WONDER...

IT'S PRETTY STRANGE THAT HE ONLY PARTIALLY REMEMBERS MEETING US...
...BUT HE'S GOT A GRUDGE AGAINST ME, THAT'S FOR SURE..
IT COULD BE THAT HE'S AN A.I.* BUT THEN AGAIN... IF THAT WAS TRUE, THE MEMORY OF HIS PAST ROLES SHOULD HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY ERASED...
...I DON'T THINK HE'S A DEXON EMPLOYEE LIKE THE LAST GUY EITHER...
...IF HE REALLY WAS A DEXON EMPLOYEE HE'D EITHER PRETEND THAT HE DOESN'T KNOW US, OR HE'D RECOGNIZE US IMMEDIATELY... PERHAPS I CAN USE THIS...
HMM...

*A.I. - ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

I CAN'T SEEM TO REMEMBER...
I KNOW I'VE BEEN TO TERROR TOWER, BUT I CAN'T RECALL WHEN OR WHAT HAPPENED THERE...
...TELL ME, WHY DID YOU BRING THIS UP?
ARE YOU TRYING TO PULL SOMETHING?
.....
ME? I WOULD NEVER DO THAT!
GNN
SO..YOU...R-REALLY DON'T REMEMBER...

THAT'S JUST TOO SAD! WHY DON'T YOU REMEMBER ANYTHING...
HOW COULD YOU FORGOT ABOUT EVERYTHING WE WENT THROUGH... HOW COULD YOU FORGET ABOUT ME?
GRRR
WHAT..?!
..UHH...WHAHH???
SNIF
BECAUSE THEY MADE YOU LOOK LIKE A DEMON, I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE RIGHT AWAY...
...BUT THEY CAN'T FOOL ME! I'D FIND YOU ANYWHERE!

KILLED SUDDENLY IN A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT...
...YOU'RE MY DEAR OLD FRIEND, AMERICA!
?!!
W-WHAT...
...ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

WHAT THE HELL DOES YOUR DEAD FRIEND HAVE TO DO WITH ME!?
AMERICA... I ALWAYS KNEW WE'D MEET AGAIN
SOB SOB
YOU'RE NOT EVEN MAKING SENSE!!
AMERICA... JUST LISTEN...
UHM..
THAT WORD SOUNDS TOO DAMN FAMILIAR...WHY THE HELL CAN'T I REMEMBER WHERE I'VE HEARD IT?
YOU HAVE HEARD THAT NAME THOUSANDS OF TIMES, IT'S SURELY BURNED INTO YOUR CONSCIOUSNESS!
CAN YOU REALLY NOT REMEMBER AMERICA? WE WERE SUPPOSED TO MEET AT TERROR TOWER, BUT...
...ON YOUR WAY THERE, YOU GOT HIT BY A CAR AND DIED!!

..GRRRRRR..
YERRGH..
GRRRR
....
HMM
I-I DON'T REMEMBER THAT SOMETHING LIKE THAT EVER HAPPENED!
I NEED TO KNOW MORE!!
...!!!
GRRRRR
HE'S BUYING IT! I'VE GOT HIM NOW!!

WELL THEN, HOW OLD ARE YOU? YEARS, DECADES, EONS? THINK ABOUT YOUR PAST HOW MUCH OF IT CAN YOU REMEMBER?
I BET YOU CAN'T REMEMBER FURTHER BACK THAN A WEEK OR TWO AGO!
THAT'S BECAUSE THE MONSTER KING ERASED ALL THE MEMORIES FROM YOUR PAST LIFE WHEN HE RESURRECTED YOU!
.....
I HAVEN'T THOUGHT ABOUT IT BEFORE... BUT IT'S FOR SURE! THAT I DON'T HAVE ANY MEMORIES OF MY PAST...
MAYBE THE LITTLE BRAT REALLY KNOWS A 'ME' FROM A PAST LIFE... WOULD I REALLY BE FRIENDS WITH SOMEONE LIKE HIM?
HEH! HAH! HEH! IT WOULD MAKE THE PROGRAMMERS GO CRAZY TO GIVE EVERY A.I. MEMORIES! HE'S HOOKED NOW, SO ALL I HAVE TO DO...
... IS REEL HIM IN!

HA HA HA
I MIGHT REALLY BE ON TO SOMETHING HERE...
CUBE IS NO MERE NPC! HE DOESN'T SEEM TO HAVE ANY REAL KNOWLEDGE OF OFFLINE CONCEPTS LIKE.. CARS...BUT HE'S HEARD THE WORDS BEFORE! IF HE WERE A SIMPLE COMPUTER PROGRAM HE WOULDN'T HAVE THESE PHANTOM MEMORIES
I MIGHT BE WRONG...BUT I THINK HE'S AN A.I CHARACTER THAT WAS MADE USING A REAL PRESON AS A MODEL! THEN AGAIN..IT'S JUST A GUESS, BUT IT WOULD EXPLAIN WHY HE CAN ONLY REMEMBER BITS AND PIECES...
OF COURSE HE COULD ALSO BE A REAL PERSON, HYPNOTIZED TO FORGET EVERYTHING ABOUT HIS PAST WHILE HE'S PLAYING .LOST SAGA...
HMM
DOESN'T REALLY MATTER WHICH ONE IT IS... I'VE PLANTED THE SEEDS OF DOUBT!
SHHH
WAHHH!!
Cha

STOP MESSING WITH MY HEAD, YOU PUNK!
KUUK!
AWUIT
AWUIT
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE, LITTLE MISSY! TAKE ONE MORE STEP AND I'LL SNAP HIS LITTLE NECK!
TAK
DAMN... I THOUGHT I REALLY HAD HIM!
YOU'RE PROBABLY RIGHT.. THERE'S MORE TO MY PAST THAN I KNOW. BUT ONE THING'S FOR SURE...
...THIS LIFE OR A PAST ONE. YOU AND I ARE NOT, AND NEVER WILL BE FRIENDS!

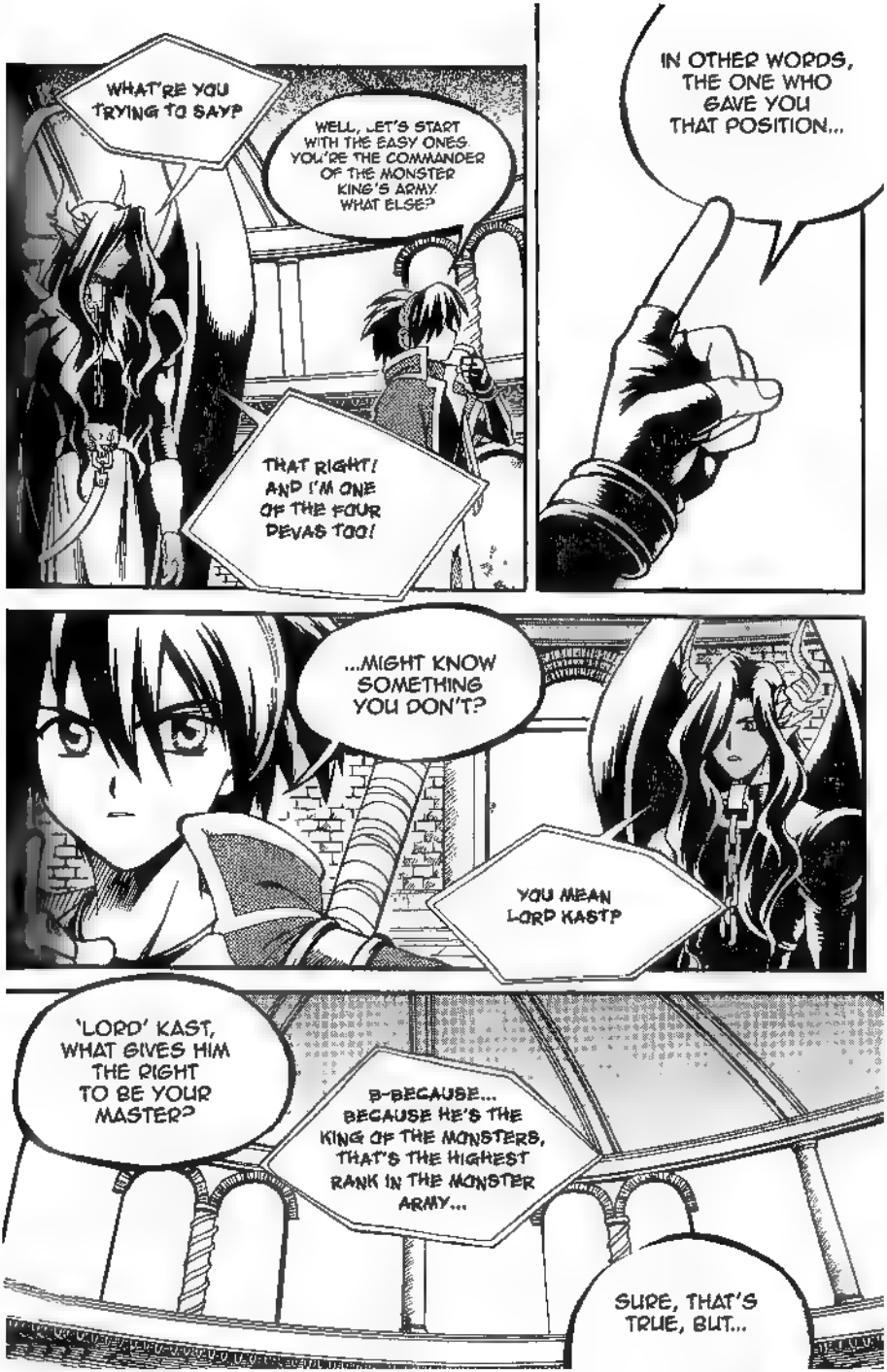
'FRIENDS'?, DID I REALLY SAY 'FRIENDS'? I DIDN'T MEAN WE WERE 'BEST FRIENDS' OR SOMETHING MORE LIKE.. UH..MMM...
RIVALS ON FRIENDLY TERMS! THAT'S IT! WE RESPECTED EACH OTHER!!
CAN YOU LET ME GO, SO WE CAN TALK THIS OVER..?
IT DOESN'T MATTER! WHAT'S IN THE PAST, IS IN THE PAST!
WHAT...
...SHOULD I DO NOW...?
HUH?
I KNOW I CAN'T BELIEVE EVERYTHING YOU SAY... BUT THAT DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT I KNOW THAT...

...I'M NOT REALLY THIS 'CUBE'
I FEEL LIKE I'M A PUPPET.. LIKE SOMEONE IS PULLING MY STRINGS
IT'S STRANGE... SOMETIMES I SPEAK LINES AS IF I'M READING A SCRIPT...
...I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHY I'M YOUR ENEMY OR WHY I'M ON LORD KAST'S SIDE...
I'VE ALWAYS HAD THEM.. THESE FEELINGS AND DOUBTS ABOUT WHO I AM, AND WHY I DO WHAT I DO

PLEASE TELL ME...
WHO AM I?

WOW, HE'S DOUBTING HIS OWN EXISTENCE.
THAT'S NOT SOMETHING I CAN KNOW.. YOU'LL HAVE TO FIND THAT OUT FOR YOURSELF
CRR CRR
MAYBE YOU'LL NEVER FIND YOUR ANSWERS .. BUT YOU'LL NEVER KNOW UNLESS YOU START SEARCHING
PAT

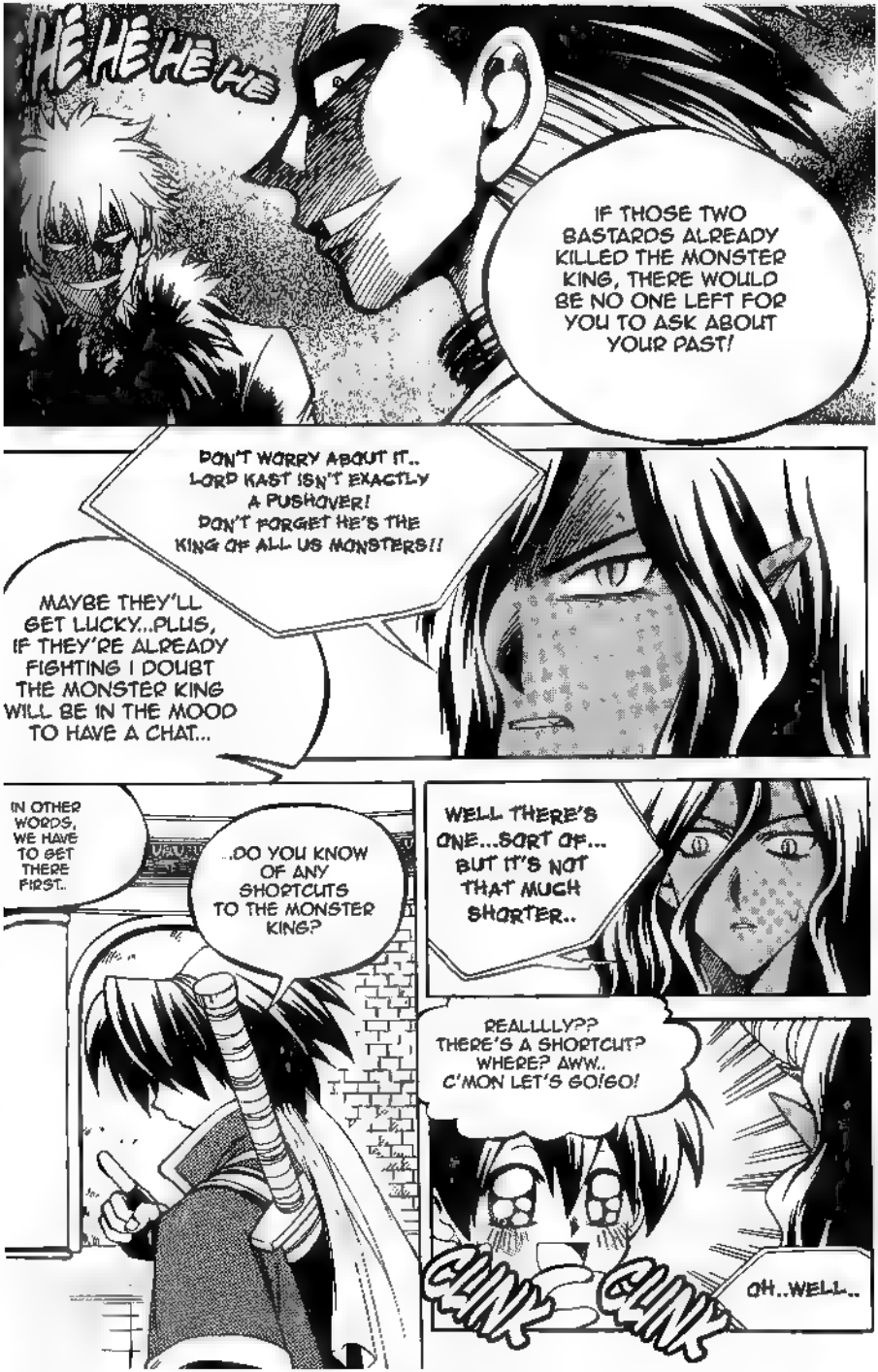
YOU WANTED TO KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO DO NEXT, RIGHT? THEN LET ME ASK YOU...
WHAT IS IT THAT *YOU* WANT TO DO?
T-THAT IS.. I DON'T KNOW...
MAYBE I JUST WANT TO KNOW WHO I AM
IN OTHER WORDS, YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOUR ORIGINAL IDENTITY WAS, RIGHT?
UHM... YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT
YOU PROBABLY WON'T TRUST ME, SO NO MATTER WHAT I SAY IT'S NOT GOING TO MEAN MUCH TO YOU...
BUT IF I WERE YOU..
I'D ASK MYSELF, 'WHAT AM I NOW?'


WHAT'RE YOU TRYING TO SAY?
WELL, LET'S START WITH THE EASY ONES. YOU'RE THE COMMANDER OF THE MONSTER KING'S ARMY. WHAT ELSE?
THAT RIGHT! AND I'M ONE OF THE FOUR DEVAS TOO!
IN OTHER WORDS, THE ONE WHO GAVE YOU THAT POSITION...
...MIGHT KNOW SOMETHING YOU DON'T?
YOU MEAN LORD KAST?
'LORD' KAST, WHAT GIVES HIM THE RIGHT TO BE YOUR MASTER?
B-BECAUSE... BECAUSE HE'S THE KING OF THE MONSTERS, THAT'S THE HIGHEST RANK IN THE MONSTER ARMY...
SURE, THAT'S TRUE, BUT...

...IF YOU'RE NOT SURE ABOUT WHO YOU REALLY ARE, THEN HOW CAN YOU KNOW HE'S REALLY YOUR MASTER? EVERYTHING YOU KNOW RIGHT NOW MIGHT BE A LIE
...!!
T-THAT'S..
THAT'S ABOUT ALL I CAN DO FOR YOU
TAP TAP

THE REST IS UP TO YOU
WE'RE GOING TO MEET THE MONSTER KING...
...DO YOU WANT TO COME WITH US?
UHMM..
DON'T YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO ASK THE MONSTER KING? SO WHY DON'T YOU JUST COME WITH US?
YOU'RE WHAT...?
GNN
FINE!

SINCE LETTING YOUR PARTY PASS IS ALREADY HIGH TREASON, I MIGHT AS WELL GO ALL THE WAY!
HEH
THAT'S A GOOD ANSWER, AMERICA! LET'S GO!!
AMERI-WHAT?! AH..YEAH!
PROBLEM?
WE MIGHT HAVE A SMALL PROBLEM THOUGH


HE HE HE HE
IF THOSE TWO BASTARDS ALREADY KILLED THE MONSTER KING, THERE WOULD BE NO ONE LEFT FOR YOU TO ASK ABOUT YOUR PAST!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.. LORD KAST ISN'T EXACTLY A PUSHOVER! DON'T FORGET HE'S THE KING OF ALL US MONSTERS!!
MAYBE THEY'LL GET LUCKY...PLUS, IF THEY'RE ALREADY FIGHTING I DOUBT THE MONSTER KING WILL BE IN THE MOOD TO HAVE A CHAT...
IN OTHER WORDS, WE HAVE TO GET THERE FIRST.
..DO YOU KNOW OF ANY SHORTCUTS TO THE MONSTER KING?
WELL THERE'S ONE...SORT OF... BUT IT'S NOT THAT MUCH SHORTER..
REALLLLY?? THERE'S A SHORTCUT? WHERE? AWW.. C'MON LET'S GO!GO!
CLINK CLINK
OH..WELL..

I GUESS WE JUST HAVE TO GO FOR IT THEN... FOLLOW ME
HANDS UP FOR AMERICA PEOPLE! ISN'T HE THE BEST?
STOP CALLING ME BY THAT NAME! IT'S CONFUSING! JUST CALL ME CUBE!!
HAH! I CAN'T BELIEVE HE'S FALLING FOR IT!
HOOK, LINE AND SINKER!
SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT...
BECAUSE HE'S CONFUSED OVER HIS IDENTITY CRISIS HE'S EASY TO MANIPULATE.. AS LONG AS I FEED HIS CURIOSITY I SHOULD BE ABLE TO CONTROL HIM!
WE SHOULD MAKE SOME HASTE! WE GOT TO BEAT ARADON THERE!!
HEY, ROTO
WHAT?

THERE AREN'T ANY CARS IN LOST SAGA... SO HOW DID AMERICA GET INTO A CAR ACCIDENT?
THAT'S JUST SOMETHING I THOUGHT UP TO PUSH CUBE'S BUTTONS! JUST PLAY ALONG!
SHH!
HUH?
SURE... BUT HE DOESN'T EVEN LOOK LIKE AN AMERICAN, SO WHY DID YOU CALL HIM AMERICA?
.....
CAR?
CAR ACCIDENT?
AMERCIA?!

THOSE WORDS... I PICKED THEM ON PURPOSE BECAUSE A LOST SAGA A.I. WOULDN'T RECOGNIZE THEM...
SO WHY DOES YUREKA KNOW THOSE REAL-LIFE WORDS?!
"POTO" DO I HAVE SOMETHING ON MY FACE
HEY! C'MON! YOU WERE THE ONE WHO SAID WE WERE IN A HURRY...WHAT ARE YOU DOING JUST STANDING THERE!
AH..SORRY! WE'LL BE RIGHT THERE!
MAYBE SHE WAS MADE FOR OTHER GAMES TOO.. THEN IT WOULD MAKE SENSE THAT SHE'D KNOW THAT KIND OF STUFF

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, HER REAL IDENTITY IS AS MUCH A MYSTERY AS CUBE'S
?
AT FIRST I DIDN'T REALLY WANT TO KNOW ABOUT HER PAST...BUT I GUESS EVENTUALLY I HAVE TO FIND OUT WHAT OR WHO SHE REALLY IS

ANYWAYS, I SHOULD FOLLOW ALPHA'S ADVICE AND DO SOME RESEARCH ON HER
LETS GO YUREKA!
OKAY!

CHIEF! WE HAVE A PROBLEM! PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AT THIS!
HUH? WHAT'S WRONG?
IT'S A BUG... NO...I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS!
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT... THERE WERE NO PROBLEMS FOR ALL THREE LEVELS OF TESTS
YES, I KNOW, I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS BEFORE!
TAP TAP
TAK TAK TAK
THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING! A.I.'S CAN'T ACT DIFFERENT FROM THEIR PROGRAMMED DIRECTIVES...
SO, WHAT'S DO YOU MEAN? DID A CHARACTER LEAVE IT'S STATION OR SOMETHING? THAT'S BEEN HAPPEN!-

IT'S ABOUT CUBE ISN'T IT?
I KNEW IT WAS A MISTAKE TO USE THAT PROGRAM...
IT WAS KIM'S TEAM THAT DEVELOPED IT. NONE OF HIS PROJECTS ARE WITHOUT GLITCHES AND BUGS...
W-WHAT?! HE'S ONE OF KIM'S? WHAT WERE YOU THINKING! WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME?
HMM

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THIS CONCLUDES CHAPTER 54. WHEN THE NEXT CHAPTER WILL BE OUT...COULD BE IN THE NEXT 48 HOURS, OR COULD BE SOMEWHERE NEXT WEEK. ANYWAYS, TIME FOR ME TO GO BACK TO WORK =P

STAGE 55

FOLLOW THE LEADER

BLADE OF GLORY!
BA
OU
HURRICANE STRIKE!
SH AK
GYAARGH!!

PANT!
PANT!
SHHH
C'MON! WHO'S NEXT?!
UHM.. I THINK THAT WAS THE LAST ONE...

YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS!
WE'VE BEEN KILLING GIANTS FOR OVER AN HOUR!.. WERE YOU HAVING TOO MUCH FUN TO KEEP TRACK OF THE TIME..?
IT'S ALREADY OVER? I WAS JUST GETTING WARMED UP!
WE STILL NEED TO DO SOME MOPPING UP, BUT I THINK WE'VE WON THIS BATTLE...
...AND ALTHOUGH WE SUFFERED ALOT OF CASUALTIES ON OUR SIDE TOO... I THINK WE CAN SAY WE'VE SAVED THE DAY!
THOUGH I HAVE TO ADMIT... WE NEVER WOULD HAVE MADE IT IF THE OTHER PLAYERS HADN'T JUMPED IN TO HELP US...
FIOU
...WE PROBABLY WOULD HAVE BEEN BOWLED OVER BY THOSE GIANTS!

HOW ABOUT THE ORIGINAL LINE OF DEFENDERS? IS EVERYONE OKAY?
PLOC
YARRRRHHHH!!
SLAM
YUUUFFF!!
COME AND GET IT, HELL-SPAWN!
ERRR ERR
WELL...I GUESS IF THAT WEIRDO MADE IT.. THE REST OF THEM ARE STI.. ALIVE AND WITH US
ARGH

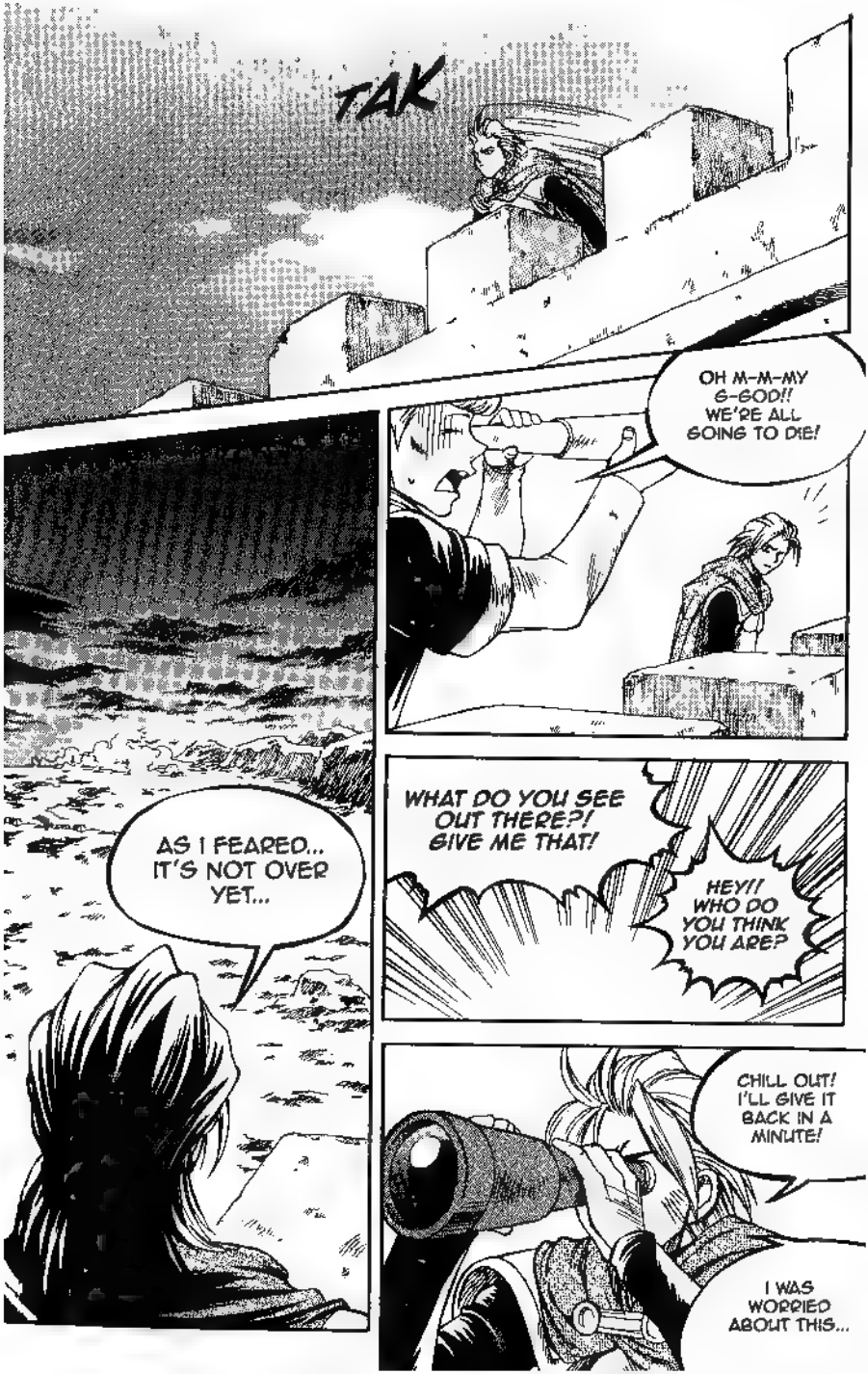
WHEW! THAT WAS DAMN EXCITING, BUT I'M GLAD IT'S OVER!
PLAF
I GUESS I KEPT MY PROMISE, RIGHT ROTO?
PROMISE?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
N-NOTHING! NEVER MIND ME! I WAS JUST TALKING TO MYSELF..
I BET HE'D KILL ME IF I TALKED ABOUT OUR AGREEMENT...

WHATEVER.. I'M GLAD WE'VE STOPPED THE MONSTER KING'S INVASION...
...IT WAS THE HARDEST THING I'VE EVER DONE, BUT IT WAS WELL WORTH IT!
WHERE'S K.C.?
.....
STILL...SOMEHOW I HAVE THIS STRANGE FEELING THAT WE'RE NOT OUT OF THE WOODS YET...
MY HAND, IT'S TREMBLING!
IS THE FIGHT REALLY OVER?!

YOU
SHH
?!!
WHAT WAS THAT?!

HEADS UP,
LOOKS LIKE WE'VE GOT COMPANY!
KYA
AAH!
WYVERN, 12 O'CLOCK!

VOUSH
VOUSH
CALM DOWN, LITTLE GIRL! IT'S JUST ONE LITTLE WYVERN!
IT'S NOT EVEN A FULL-BLOODED DRAGON AND HARDLY ANY BIGGER THAN A GRIFFON!
SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT ABOUT THIS SITUATION...
WHY DION'T THIS WYVERN ATTACK BEFORE, WHEN THE MAIN FORCE OF THE MONSTERS WERE HERE..?
UNLESS...
...THAT WASN'T THE MAIN FORCE?!!
TAP
TAP
ROW?


TAK
OH M-M-MY G-GOD!! WE'RE ALL GOING TO DIE!
AS I FEARED... IT'S NOT OVER YET...
WHAT DO YOU SEE OUT THERE?! GIVE ME THAT!
HEY!! WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?
CHILL OUT! I'LL GIVE IT BACK IN A MINUTE!
I WAS WORRIED ABOUT THIS...

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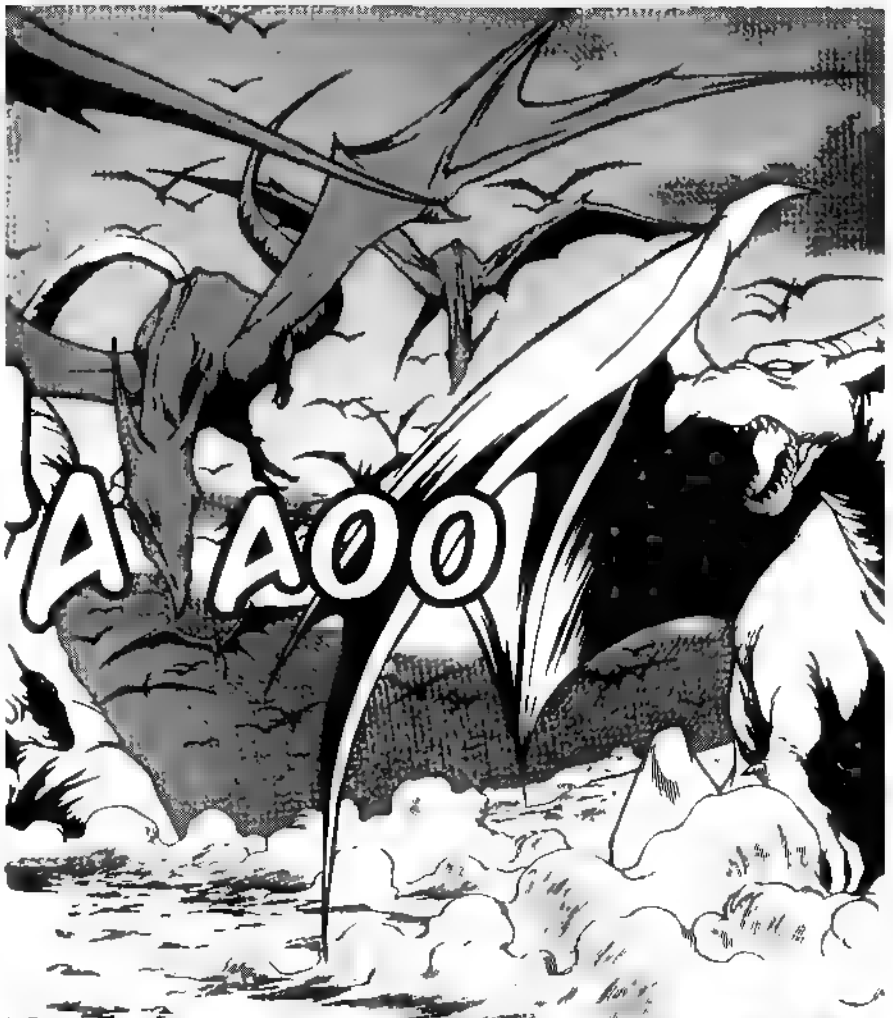
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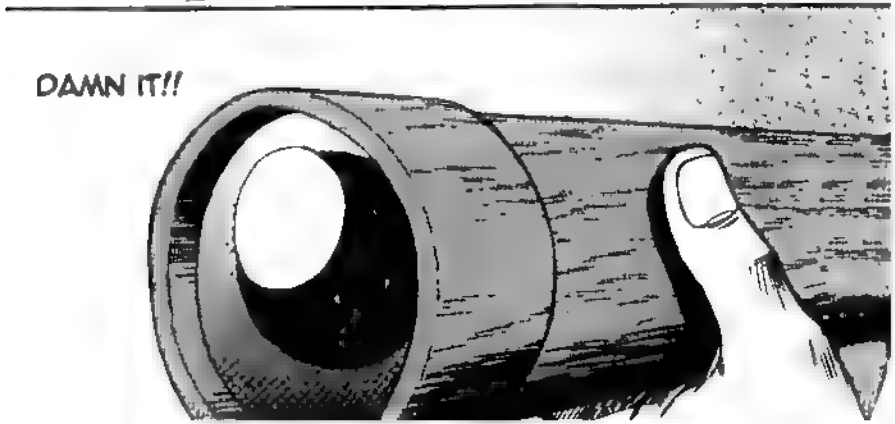

DAMN IT!!

THIS IS JUST TOO MUCH...

RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!! A DRAGON HORDE IS COMING!!
HEY! CALM DOWN!!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU! THERE'S NO MEANING IN STARTING A PANIC!!
CRAC
BOU HOU
WE'RE ALL DOOMED! THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN WIN AGAINST THAT! I'M TOO YOUNG TO DIE!
I GUARANTEE THAT YOU'RE GOING TO DIE IF YOU DON'T STAND UP AND FIGHT!
BLA BLA BLA
BLA BLA BLA

DRAGONS?!! THAT'S NO DIFFERENT THAN A DEATH SENTENCE!
THE LAST TIME THEY HUNTED A DRAGON IT TOOK HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE TO TAKE OUT A MERE HATCHLING!
BLA BLA BLA BLA
BLA BLA BLA
IT'S GAME OVER FOR ME!
DAMN! THIS IS BAD... OUR MORALE IS GOING DOWN THE DRAIN...
DON'T LISTEN TO THIS GUY! THEY'RE NOT FULL DRAGONS!
I SEE DRAKES, WYVERNS AND HYDRAS! BUT I DON'T THINK THERE ARE ANY DRAGONS!
ORUGAZI! WE CAN TRY TO THIN THEIR NUMBERS BEFORE THEY GET HERE! WE NEED YOUR AIRPOWER!
I...CAN'T...

I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH MANA LEFT TO CAST METEO...
...EVEN IF BY CHANCE THE SPELL ACTIVATES, THE ROCKS WOULDN'T BE ANY BIGGER THAN PEBBLES!
ALTHOUGH I TRIED TO USE MY MANA SPARINGLY... I DON'T HAVE ALOT LEFT EITHER...
OKAY! THAT'S IT FOR ME! I'M OUTTA HERE! OR SHOULD I JUST LOG OUT? I REALLY DON'T WANT TO LOSE ALL THE EXPERIENCE I GAINED!
THAT WON'T WORK! IF YOU LOG OUT DURING THIS EVENT YOU'LL LOSE ALL EXPERIENCE POINTS YOU GAINED!
WHAT A BUNCH OF SPINELESS COWARDS!
...BUT JULIE, WE NEED THE OTHER PLAYERS TO HELP. WE CAN'T DO IT ON OUR OWN!
U-UH. WHAT'S UP PEOPLE?
TAP TAP TAP
HNIT HNIT

DAMN...!!
LET GO OFF ME!
JUST BECAUSE I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN PUSH ME ARROUND!
URP?
TAK
W-WAIT A SECOND!! I CHANGED MY MIND!
SHUT UP!
HIRK

SHOCK WAVE!!
MOMMY!
SCHRAAK
TCHAC
KUUUK !!!
EH?

PLAF
WHAT THE..?
IF YOU'RE PLANNING ON RUNNING AWAY, RUN NOW!!
YOU BUNCH OF PATHETIC LOSERS!!
OFFLINE, YOU SPEND YOUR LIVES LIVING IN FEAR! SO YOU COME DOWN HERE TO BECOME HEROES AND REDEEM YOURSELF!
BUT WHEN REAL TROUBLE COMES ARROUND THE CORNER ALL YOU DO IS TUCK YOUR TAILS IN AND RUN! NO WONDER YOUR REAL LIVES ARE SO PATHETIC!!
WITHOUT SACRIFICE NOTHING WORTH HAVING CAN BE WON...
ZZZZ
?
HUH?

WHAT'S HAPPENING?! THERE'S LIGHT COMING FROM MY BODY...
TZZZ
FLOP
WHO...OR WHAT.. ARE YOU?

I AM RIDER OF THE STORM
I AM VALKYRIE
AS ONE WHO HAS SHOWN OUTSTANDING BRAVERY AND DEDICATION, I BESTOW UPON YOU, NOW, THE TITLE OF SWORD MASTER
AS A MARK OF YOUR SUCCESS, I WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT YOU WITH A TOKEN OF YOUR NEW RANK. YOU MAY CHOOSE..
ME? REALLY ME? FINALLY A SWORD MASTER?

THE DRIHARCON SWORD
UNSURPASSED IN WEIGHT, BALANCE, STRENGTH AND KEENNESS. YOU WILL NEVER FIND A FINER SWORD
OR THE LIGHT SABER GLADIAT
IT'S BLADE OF LIGHT IS VIRTUALLY UNSTOPPABLE, BUT IN ORDER TO USE IT'S TRUE POWER.
IS THIS A DREAM? PINCH ME! I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M FINALLY AT THE MASTER LEVEL...
I THOUGHT IT WOULD TAKE ME AT LEAST ANOTHER SIX MONTHS!
IN TODAY'S BATTLE I KILLED TONS OF MID-LEVEL MONSTERS... THAT MUST HAVE GIVEN ME ALOT OF EXPERIENCE POINTS, WHICH ALLOWED ME TO GAIN MASTER LEVEL ALOT EARLIER!
OH! RIGHT! I GET IT!

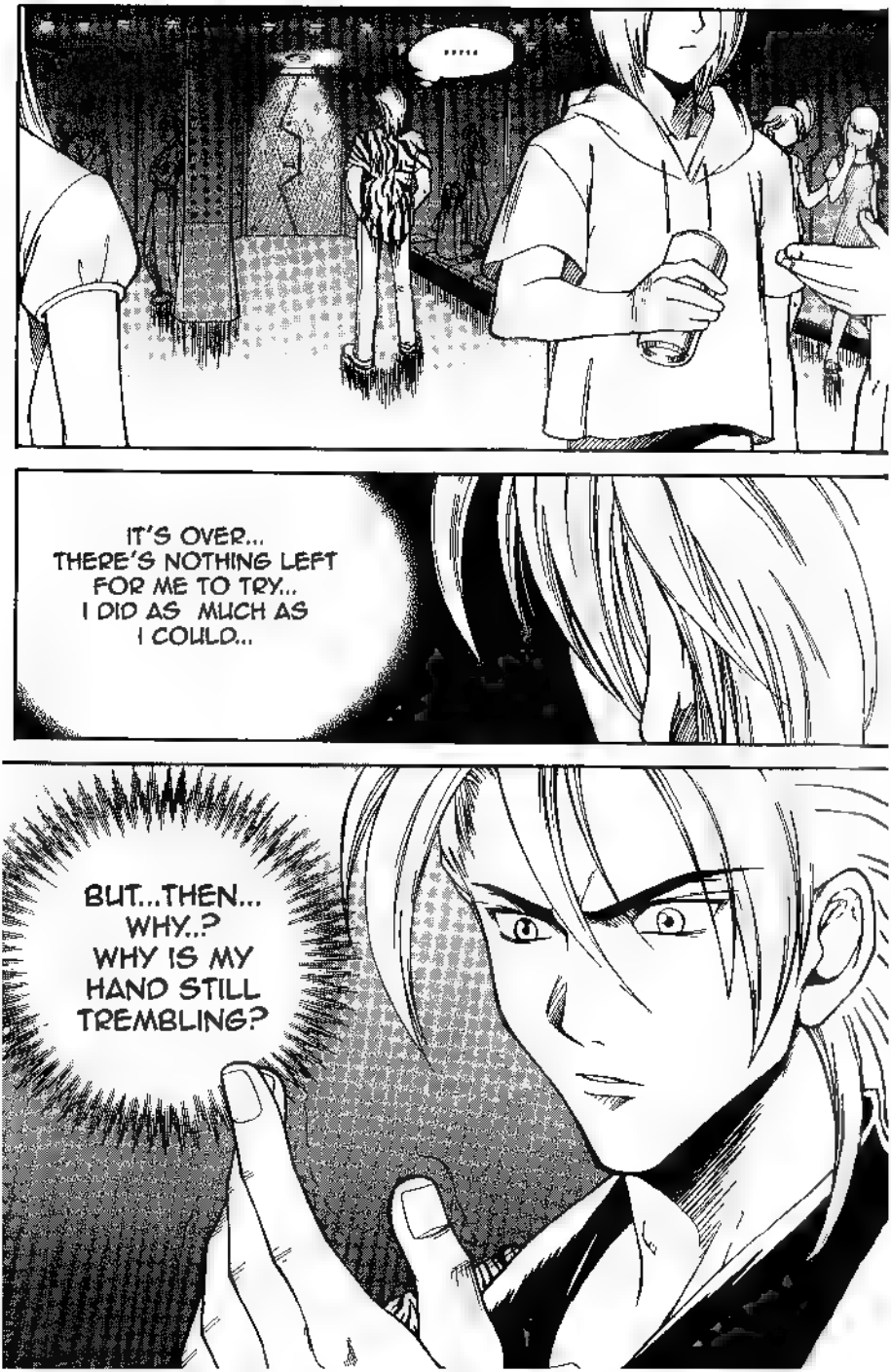
NOW, CHOOSE YOUR WEAPON
YEAH..THAT'S RIGHT.. I WOULDN'T HAVE ENCOUNTERED THAT MANY MONSTERS IN A YEAR...
HURRY UP AND PICK A GODDAMN SWORD ALREADY! I DON'T HAVE ALL DAY!
Y-YES MA'AM!
BOTH SWORDS LOOK REALLY AWESOME! BUT IF I HAVE TO PICK ONE OF THEM...
I WONDER WHAT'S GOING ON UP THERE... AND WHAT'S UP WITH THE FLOATING CHICK?
SHH!! BE QUIET! I THINK HE JUST MADE MASTER LEVEL!!
THAT GUY? NO WAY!

SCRATCH
I'VE MADE MY CHOISE! I'LL TAKE THE ORIHARCON SWORD!
IT WAS A HARD CHOISE...AND.. THE LIGHT SABER WAS PROBABLY A STRONGER SWORD, BUT RIGHT NOW THIS ONE SUITS ME BETTER!
WAAAA
WOW! CONGRATS!
I'M SO JEALOUS!
ROW! YOU IDIOT!
BEHIND YOU!!

HUH? BEHIND?
BLAM
YIKES!!
CRAAK
DADADA
CHOMP!
MY DEAR FEET, PLEASE DON'T FAIL ME NOW!!
THAT WAS THE WRONG TIME TO LET DOWN YOUR GUARD!
WOW, THAT DUMMY!
HE'S EVEN WORSE AS ROTO.

THE BATTLE'S NOT OVER YET!!!
AAAAH
KYA!
ARGHH!!

PANT!
PANT!
PANT!
ZZZ
I MESSED UP...
...TO FINALLY MAKE IT TO MASTER LEVEL... BUT THEN DIE A MINUTE LATER..HOW STUPID...
WELL... I GUESS THERE'S NOTHING ELSE I CAN DO. I DID THE BEST I COULD...
...AND APPARANTLY MY BEST WASN'T GOOD ENOUGH
ROTO, I TRIED MY BEST... I'M SORRY I COULDN'T DO MORE...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IT'S OVER...
THERE'S NOTHING LEFT
FOR ME TO TRY...
I DID AS MUCH AS
I COULD...
BUT...THEN...
WHY..?
WHY IS MY
HAND STILL
TREMBLING?

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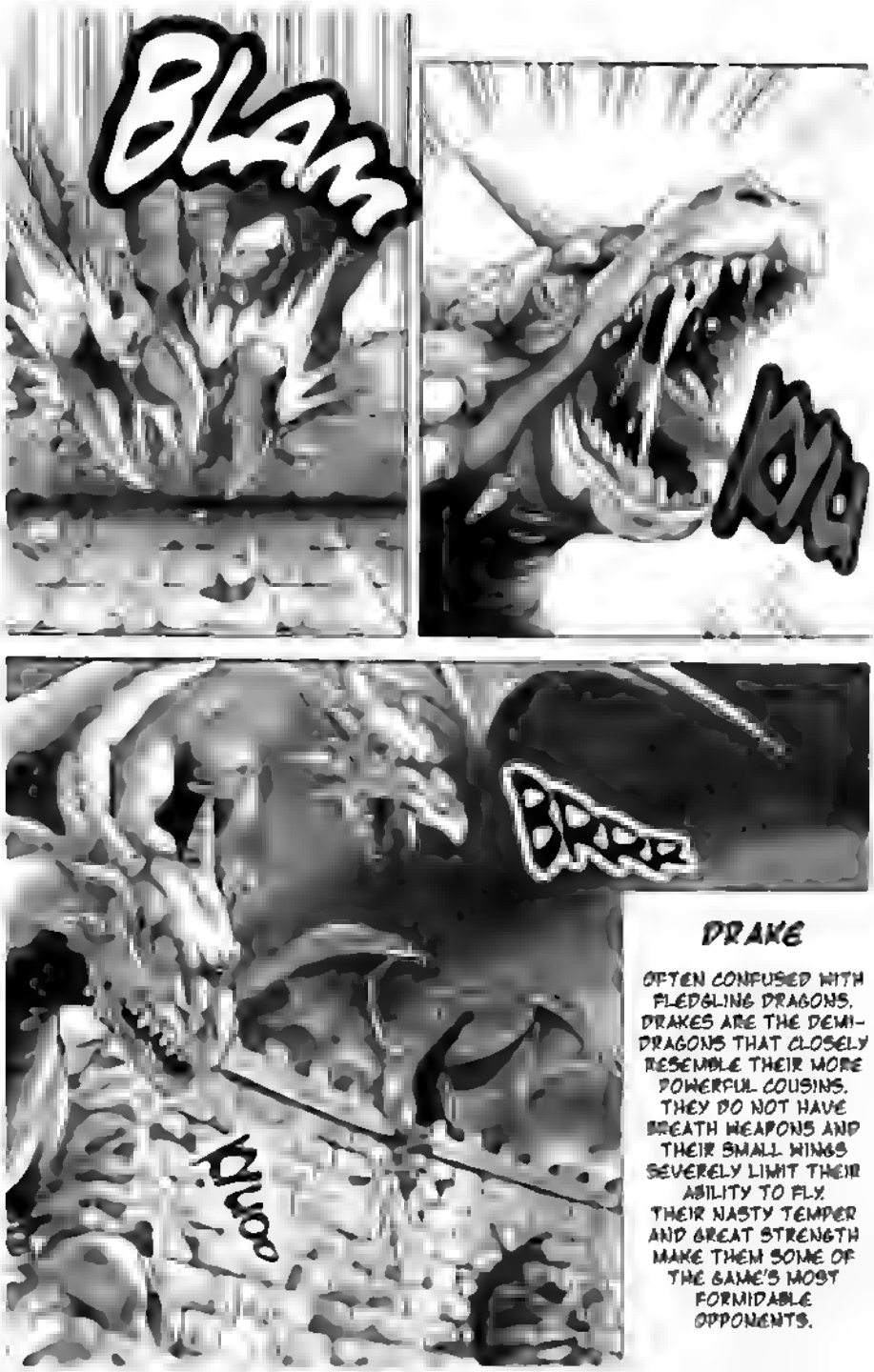
ROWWWWW!! HOW SAD!! I WONDER WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN NEXT...IS ROW GOING BACK IN? IS HE GONNA SIT BACK AND DO NOTHING? GUESS WE WILL KNOW IN THE NEXT CHAPTER =P SINCE TOMORROW'S MY BD THE NEXT CHAPTER WILL HAVE TO WAIT A BIT.
IT WILL PROBABLY BE OUT ARROUND THURSDAY/FRIDAY ISH!

STAGE 56
ALL FOR ONE



DRAKE

OFTEN CONFUSED WITH FLEDGLING DRAGONS, DRAKES ARE THE DEMI-DRAGONS THAT CLOSELY RESEMBLE THEIR MORE POWERFUL COUSINS. THEY DO NOT HAVE BREATH WEAPONS AND THEIR SMALL WINGS SEVERELY LIMIT THEIR ABILITY TO FLY. THEIR NASTY TEMPER AND GREAT STRENGTH MAKE THEM SOME OF THE GAME'S MOST FORMIDABLE OPPONENTS.

BRRR
WHAT MIGHT YOU BE? MAYBE SOME KIND OF BABY DRAGON?
WHOA!
FIGHT ME, AND YOU WON'T LIVE TO HOARD GOLD AND WOMEN!
CRAC
TAP

HA-DOU-KEN!
CH
LAK
CRAC
YOU'RE STILL TOO YOUNG TO FIGHT THE LIKES OF ME!
YAAIIIEEE!!
GAME OVER: RYU
IS IT YUMMY?

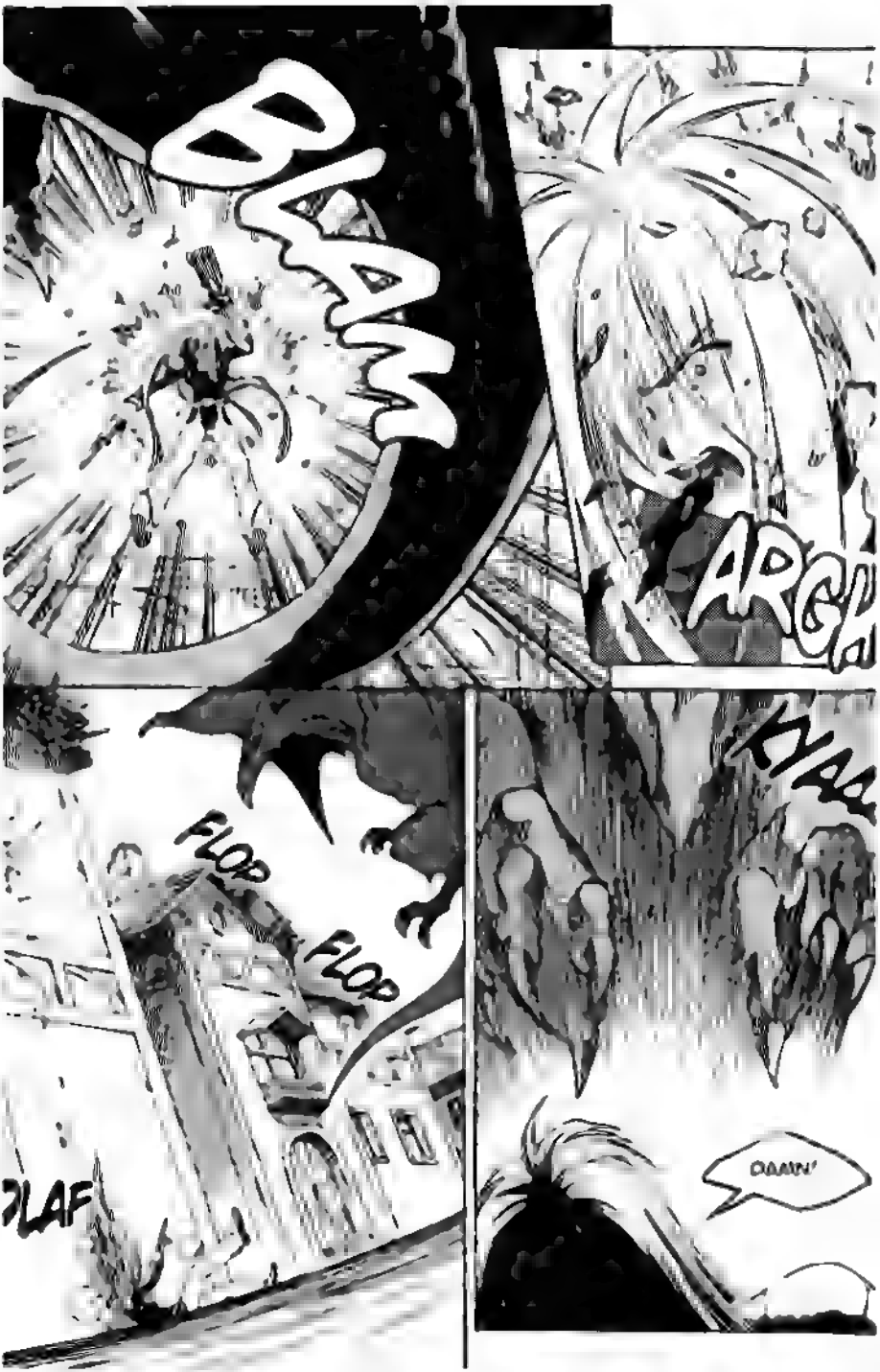
SCHIIIII
DAMN!
I JUST CAN'T SEEM TO SHAKE HIM! I HAVE TO CONCENTRATE SO HARD ON MY FLYING THAT I CAN'T GET A SPELL OFF!
WYVERN
A CLASS OF DEMI-DRAGON AND BRED FOR THEIR FLYING POWERS. LIKE GREYHOUNDS, THEY'RE EXTREMELY FAST, BUT NOT THE STURDIEST OR BRIGHTEST MEMBERS OF THEIR SPECIES. HOWEVER THEIR RELATIVELY AGREEABLE DISPOSITION MAKES THEM FAVORITES WITH THE ANIMAL TAMER CLASS
HE WON'T SEE THAT MOVE COMING IF I CAN JUST GET A BIT MORE DISTANCE ON HIM...

SQ
!!
DAMN IT!! THEY'RE GANGING UP ON ME!
AARGHH!!

SCHAC
GYAAA!!
I'LL KEEP THEM BUSY!
JOHN?!
HURRY AND USE YOUR MAGIC TO OUR ADVANTAGE!
THANK YOU JOHN!
WHAT?!
SCHII

I THOUGHT I'D HIT AN APPLE-ACID SLIME!
THAT ARCH-SLIMEBOY DOES HIS HOMEWORK AND EVEN TOUGHER THAN LEATHER!
I'LL GET YOU NOW!!
TCHAC TCHAC TCHAC
KYA&!!!EEEEEE!!
AAARGHH!!
CHAC

AHHHH!!
FLOP FLOP
I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING! WHAT'S HAPPENING?!
FLAP


BLAM
ARG
KYAA
FLOP
FLOP
OAAIN'
?LAF

CHIC
RAPHA..?
HOLY...
..CROSS!!
SCRATCH

RAPHA.... YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO DO THAT...
THERE ARE OTHERS THAT NEED YOUR HELP MORE THAN ME...
I DON'T THINK SO JOHN! YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE THAT MATTERS TO ME. EITHER WAY, THIS IS THE LAST MANA I HAVE LEFT! I CAN'T HELP ANYONE ELSE ANYMORE ANYWAY!
BESIDES...
...IF YOU GET YOURSELF KILLED AGAIN I DON'T KNOW IF I'D BE ABLE TO REVIVE YOU...
.....
PLEASE UNDERSTAND JOHN...YOU MEAN THE WORLD TO ME....
AFTER THAT LAST TIME MY LEVEL DROPPED BELOW THE REQUIRED LEVEL OF THE SACRIFICE PRAYER...
...THAT'S WHY I DIDN'T WANT TO GO ON THE QUEST TO MONSTER ISLAND. IF YOU GOT IN TROUBLE I WOULDN'T HAVE A WAY TO SAVE YOU!
...AND IF YOU DIED, WHAT REASON WOULD I HAVE TO FIGHT FOR THIS WORLD?
RAPHA AND JOHN QUIT THE BATTLE

BAM
RUN FOR YOUR LIFE!
BAM
BAM
HERE IT COMES! WE'RE GONNA GET SQUASHED!
YUUUOO
HYDRA
AN ENORMOUS DEMI-DRAGON WITH AN ARMORED BODY AND NINE SERPENTINE HEADS. WHILE IT DOES HAVE A BREATH WEAPON OF POISON GAS, ITS MOST FEARSOME POWER IS REGENERATION. IF ONE OF ITS HEADS IS CUT OFF ANOTHER WILL GROW BACK ALMOST INSTANTLY TO TAKE ITS PLACE!

TATATATA
REMOTE-CONTROL BOOMERANG!
TCHAC
GO!
SCHH!!
* CF TOME 4

TCHAC
....
IS THAT A MOSQUITO BITING ME?
BAM
BAM
WHAT THE?! I DOUBT THAT THING EVEN FELT THAT!
EHH.. YOU DO KNOW THAT ORPHION'S POISON IS MADE FROM HYDRA BLOOD, RIGHT?
REALLY..? .. UHM... ..GOOD TO KNOW...
BUT THERE WAS ENOUGH ORPHION'S POISON ON THAT BLADE TO KNOCK OUT AN ARMY!
IT'LL BE ON IT'S KNEES BEFORE WE KNOW IT!

I'M PRETTY SURE IT'LL BE IMMUNE TO A POISON MADE FROM IT'S OWN BLOOD... JUST LEAVE THIS ONE TO ME
YOU REALLY THINK YOUR INVISIBILITY SCARF IS GOING TO PROTECT YOU FROM THAT THING?
FRRR
WATCH AND LEARN, LITTLE GIRL!
SHE'S GONNA GET HERSELF KILLED FOR SURE
TAP
BAM
BAM
SOMEBODY STOP THAT THING!!
WHY DON'T YOU STOP IT! BIG MOUTH!
CHAT
CHAT
CHAT

KRRRR!!
BRR
BRR
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! THE HYDRA'S STOPPED MOVING!
WHAT DID K.C. DO?
CHTING
WHAT WAS THAT? IT LOOKED LIKE STRINGS..
MAYBE SHE USED LAIR'S WIRE?!
LAIR'S WIRE
A WIRE OFTEN USED BY HIGH-LEVEL THIEVES TO SET TRAPS. IT'S BARELY VISIBLE TO THE NAKED EYE BUT ALMOST UNBREAKABLE.

THAT MONSTER IS DAMN STRONG! I WONDER WHAT SHE TIED THE WIRE OFF TO...
GRRR
TCHIAC
HUH?!
CRAC
CRAC
THAT IDIOT!
SHE USED THE BUILDINGS AROUND HERE AS HER ANCHOR AND NOW THEY'RE ALL COMING DOWN!
BOUM
BAM

KRRR
KRRR
LOOKS LIKE ALL THE KNOTS EXCEPT TWO CAME LOOSE...
WELL, TRY GETTING OUT OF THAT TRAP! HMM.. THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!
TCHAC
KURK!
PCHT
I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT HEAD...

CHAC CHAC CHAC
KRRR
SEEMS LIKE THE HYDRA STOPPED! DID K.C. TIE IT UP AGAIN?
I HOPE SHE USED A BETTER ANCHOR THIS TIME!
IF THE HYDRA CAN'T TELL WHICH LINES HAVE BEEN TIED TO THE BUILDINGS AND WHICH ONES ARE TIED TO OTHER HEADS..
...IT'LL END UP SLICING IT'S OWN HEADS!

CHSH
PSSHT
PCSHT
PCSHT
HAHAHA! WHO EVER SAID TWO HEADS ARE BETTER THAN ONE!?
KEEP GOING MR. HYORA, THAT'S THE WAY WE LIKE IT!
ZZZ
PLOP
SLURP
K.C.! LOOK OUT! YOU GOT SOME OF IT'S BLOOD ON YOUR SCARF!

HUH?... REALLY?!
KRRR
KRYAAAAAAA!!
GYAAAAA!!!!/!!
CRAC
CRAC
CRAC
K.C. : GAME OVER
OUCH.. THAT'S NOT A PRETTY WAY TO GO...
AT LEAST SHE HURT IT BADLY BEFORE SHE DIED...
ELIRK
WHAT THE?!!
BRRK
THE HEADS SHE CUT OFF ARE GROWING BACK ON?!!

K.C.'S SACRIFICE WAS USELESS... COMPLETELY USELESS...?
ALMOST EVERYONE I COULD TRUST IS GONE
...PELH
THIS MUST BE THE END. A PLAGUE OF DRAGONS THAT DARKEN THE SKY...
KYUUOO
BAM
BAM
GYAAAA!!
BOMB

BRRRR
UMM...
N-NICE HYDRA..! GOOD HYDRA...! ...PLAY DEAD...!!
I SHOULD HAVE NEVER LOGGED IN! I WANTED TO HELP ROW AND NOW I'M ENDING UP AS A HYDRA'S SNACK!
I'M REALLY GLAD YOU'RE HERE

WHAT..?
EVERYONE HAS RUN AWAY....I WAS REALLY AFRAID THAT I WAS GOING TO DIE HERE BY MYSELF
I'M REALLY SORRY THAT YOU HAVE TO SHARE MY FATE. BUT AT THE SAME TIME I DON'T WANT TO BE BY MYSELF
WHY HASN'T THIS GIRL RUN AWAY? AHH...SHE'S A MERCHANT NPC!
EYAAAAAAA
AAAAT!!
TA TA TATA

DIE!! YOU SCALY BASTARD!
KUUK!!
SCLAK
THA-THUNK!
I THOUGHT YOU GOT EATEN!! HOW DID YOU...
ROW?!

WAIT...DID HE... SACRIFICE LEVELS? JUST TO LOG BACK IN?
YOU IDIOT! YOU FINALLY MADE MASTER LEVEL! HOW COULD YOU JUST THROW THAT AWAY!?
I REALLY DON'T KNOW!
SHUT UP!
I DON'T KNOW WHY I'M DOING THIS EITHER!
IF YOU HAD STAYED OUT YOU COULD HAVE KEPT THAT! WHAT THE HELL IS WRONG WITH YOU!!?
IT'S JUST THAT I CAN'T SIT BACK AND WATCH EVERYONE GET KILLED!
NOT IF I CAN HELP IT!!

YOU COULDN'T 'WATCH EVERYONE GET KILLED'?
DID HE...DID ROW LOG BACK IN... BECAUSE OF ME?
SNIF
THAT BLOND GUY WENT BACK ONLINE, EVEN THOUGH HE GOT CHOMPED!
WOW! I BET THAT COST HIM HIS MASTER LEVEL!
HE'S CRAZY! I WOULD'VE JUST CALLED IT QUITS!
ROW?!
I FEEL ASHAMED...
...WHAT WAS IT THAT I WAS SO AFRAID TO LOSE?

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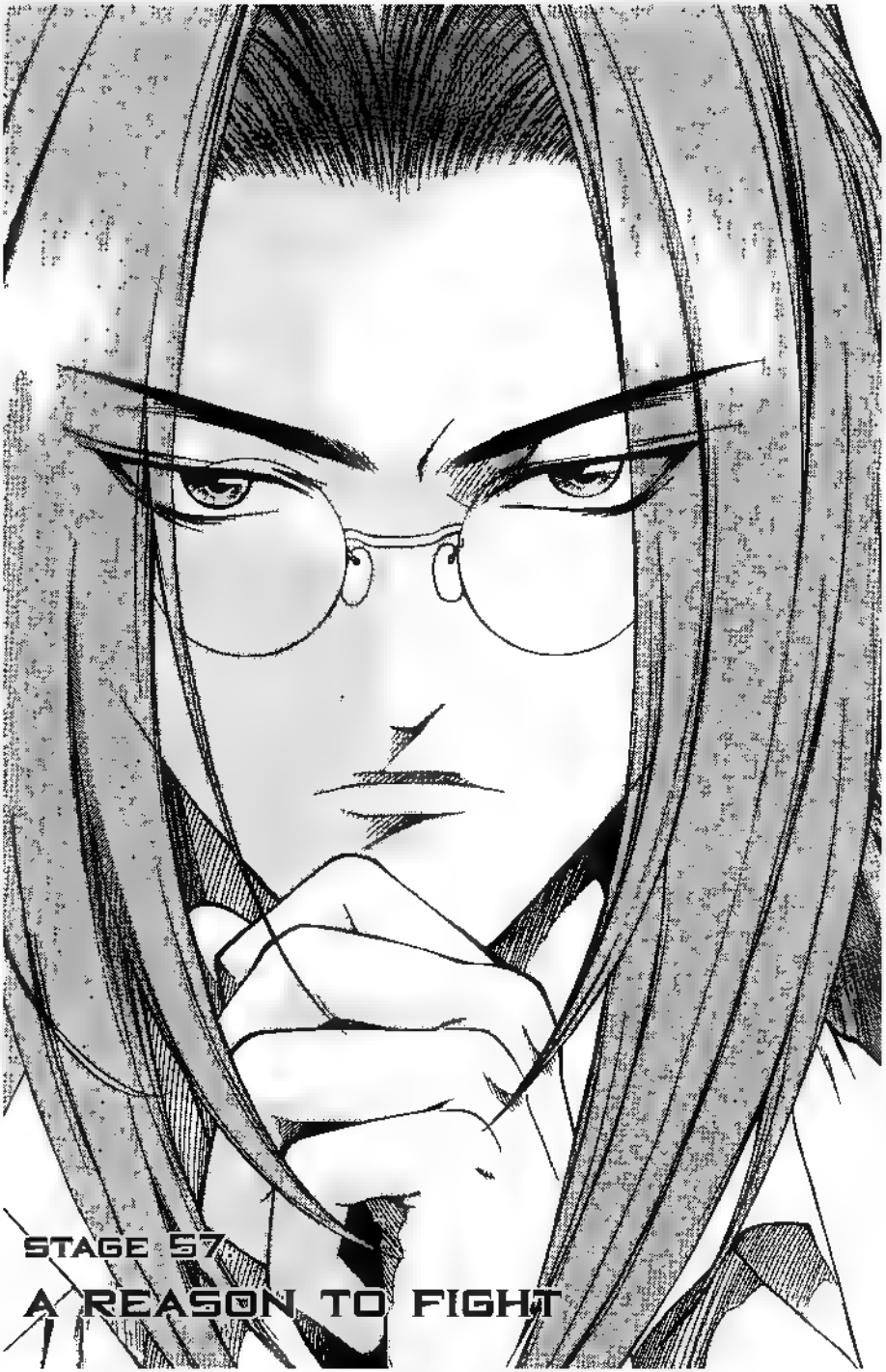
AND FINALLY HERE'S CHAPTER 56. IT'S A FEW DAYS LATER THAN EXPECTED...BUT THE RAW WAS REALLY UGLY (IMO) AND I WANTED TO CLEAN ALL THE SHADOWS...AND THAT TOOK SOME EXTRA TIME. I'LL FINISH CHAPTER 57 AND VOLUME 9 BY PROBABLY THURSDAY...WITH THE START OF VOLUME 10 AND 11 THE RAWS WILL GET BETTER, SO HOPEFULLY IT WILL TAKE A BIT LESS TIME WHEN WE'RE THERE =-)



STAGE 57

A REASON TO FIGHT

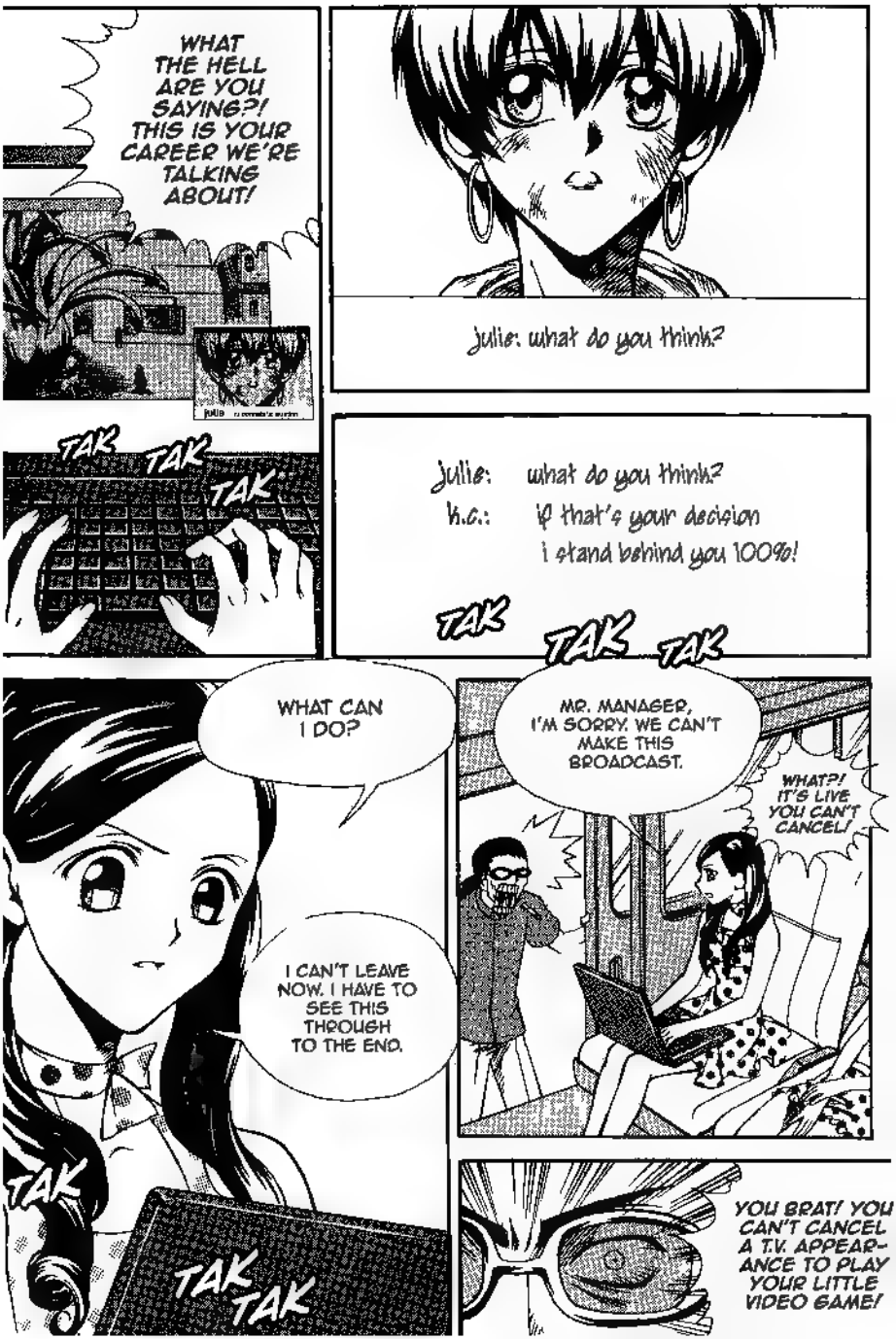
I CAN'T BELIEVE ROW WENT BACK IN!!
I BET HE LOST MORE EXPERIENCE POINTS THAN ALL OF THE OTHER PLAYERS HAVE LOST TOGETHER!
HE MUST BE CRAZY! WHO WOULD SACRIFICE LEVELS JUST FOR ANOTHER CHANCE TO BE A SNACK FOR THOSE MONSTERS?!!
BLA BLA
MAYBE HE WANTS TO BE THE MARTYR OF LUCIFERIA? HE'S CRAZY EITHER WAY!
BLA BLA
BUT WHY IS HE DOING THAT?
DO YOU REALLY THINK HE WENT BACK IN FOR SUCH A SHITTY REASON?
YEAH, WHY DO YOU ASK?

IT COULD BE THAT I'M JUST GENERALIZING, BUT USUALLY PLAYERS JOIN LOST SAGA TO FIGHT BIGGER BATTLES THAN THEY GET TO FIGHT IN THE REAL WORLD. SOMETIMES THEY SUCCEED AND SOMETIMES THEY FAIL.
IN DOING SO, THEY NOT ONLY DISCOVER NEW THINGS ABOUT THEIR OWN SELVES, BUT THEY GET TO LIVE THEIR VIRTUAL LIVES MORE FULLY THAN THEY CAN OFFLINE.
8
BUT EVENTUALLY THEY HAVE INVESTED SO MUCH TIME IN THE WORLD OF LOST SAGA THAT THEIR OFFLINE VALUES START CREEPING IN AND THEY START PLAYING LIKE A COUPLE OF SACREDS.
AT THAT POINT LOST SAGA JUST BECOMES AN EXTENSION OF REALITY. AND WHAT'S THE VALUE OF THAT? THEN YOU'RE JUST AS PATHETIC ONLINE AS YOU ARE OFFLINE!
STOP BEEING TROUBLED BY REALITY!! NO ONE EVER WANTED TO ROLE-PLAY A SHOE-SALESMAN!
SHAKE OFF THAT DESPERATION AND START DEFENDING YOUR VIRTUAL HOMELAND! THIS IS A WAR ON MEDIOCRITY, PEOPLE!

I THINK THAT GUY JUST LOST IT OR SOMETHING...
THAT'S RIGHT.
WHAT I'VE LOST IS MY GRIP ON REALITY.
AH-SOO! YOUR TIME'S UP! GET OUT!
YOU'RE GONNA LOG IN? THEN WHO'S GONNA WATCH THE SHOP?
WHO GIVES A SHIT ABOUT THAT?
...!
SINCE IT SEEMS YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT IT, WHY DON'T YOU WATCH THE COUNTER FOR A WHILE?
W-WHAT? BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW TO WORK THE COMPUTER!
THAT DOESN'T MATTER! JUST PRESS SOME BUTTONS AND LOOK LIKE YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING!

IF YOU'RE GOING TO LOSE BACK IN YOURSELF ASK SOMEONE ELSE TO TAKE CARE OF THE COUNTER
ANYONE WHO FIGHTS TO DEFEND LUCIFERIA CAN PLAY FOR FREE!
04
05
TAK

FOR HOW LONG ARE YOU TWO GONNA BE SPRAWLED OUT LIKE THAT?
YOU'RE ON CAMERA IN LESS THAN 15 MINUTES AND YOU HAVEN'T EVEN BEEN TO MAKE-UP!
BLAM
WAKE HER UP RIGHT NOW AND LET'S GET ROLLING!!
COME ON ALEX! C'MON!
THE HEAD PRODUCER'S GONNA HAVE A HEART ATTACK IF WE DON'T GET OUT THERE FAST!
SORRY! WE GOT BIGGER PROBLEMS RIGHT NOW!


WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU SAYING?! THIS IS YOUR CAREER WE'RE TALKING ABOUT!
Julie: what do you think?
TAK TAK TAK
Julie: what do you think?
M.C.: if that's your decision i stand behind you 100%!
TAK TAK TAK
WHAT CAN I DO?
I CAN'T LEAVE NOW. I HAVE TO SEE THIS THROUGH TO THE END.
TAK
TAK TAK
MR. MANAGER, I'M SORRY. WE CAN'T MAKE THIS BROADCAST.
WHAT?! IT'S LIVE YOU CAN'T CANCEL!
YOU BRAT! YOU CAN'T CANCEL A T.V. APPEARANCE TO PLAY YOUR LITTLE VIDEO GAME!

LOOK, WE'LL DO THAT MOVIE [CAMEO] THAT WE SAID NO TO LAST WEEK .. SEE IF IT'S STILL ON THE TABLE
REALLY? YOU WILL? THATS GREAT!!!
THEN I GUESS I'LL...
BLAM
HEY! COME ON! YOU STILL HAVE TO DO THIS SHOW! OPEN UP!!
WOMEN...
FIOU...
LAST WEEK THEY WOULDN'T EVEN CONSIDER THAT MOVIE BECAUSE OF THE GREASY LEADING MAN...

RAZOR DANCE!!
SCLAK
WHIRLWIND STRIKE!!

EWW! THAT'S GROSS!
SORRY ABOUT THAT.. BUT I CAN'T HELP IT! IF I DON'T GIVE IT ALL I'VE GOT I WON'T EVEN MAKE A DENT ON HIM!
HUF
HUF
PLAP
BESIDES...

THE HEADS ARE GROWING BACK ON BEFORE I CAN CHOP OFF THE NEXT ONE!
KRRR
IT'S REALLY WEARING ME OUT!
ROW...
I'M SORRY I TOLD YOU I DIDN'T WANT TO BE YOUR PARTNER ANYMORE...
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS FOR ME..
SNIF
IF SHE ONLY KNEW. [--]
KYUUAA

SCHIII
DAMN IT! SINCE I'VE COME THIS FAR...
...I'M NOT QUITTING UNTIL I FINISH YOU OFF!!!
SCH
TAK

YAAAAARRRGGGHHH!!
CRRR
CRRR
ICHIAAC

KLING
WHAT THE...!
I THOUGHT THAT THE ORIHARCON SWORD WAS UNBREAK-ABLE!!
THAT'S RIGHT I LEVELED DOWN WHEN I LOGGED BACK IN! MAYBE THAT'S WHY THE SWORD LOST IT'S POWER?
BUT... HOW DID YOU LIKE THAT, SNAKE-HEAD?!
CAN YOU REGENERATE YOUR WHOLE NECK OR JUST YOUR HEADS?
FRR
FRR
H-HUH?
THAT HURT YOU LITTLE BASTARD!
MAN. HOW ARE WE GONNA BEAT THIS THING?!!

BRRR
NOT AGAIN!!!
ROW! MOVE IT!
?
CRRRRRR
KUUK!!

SCH
LAC
SCHIII
THAT BLADE...
TAK

KYUUU
SCHIII
TAK
WAY TO GO ROW! YOUR COURAGE IS OUR INSPIRATION! WE'LL FIGHT UNTIL THE END!
SERIOUSLY.. NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I WARN YOU...
REMEMBER TO KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR BACKSIDE!

THANKS K.C.! YOU'RE BACK FOR ANOTHER GO AT THE HYDRA?
I'M NOT GOING TO LET SOMETHING UGLIER THAN YOU GET THE BETTER OF ME!
KWAAAAA!!
TATSUMAKI SENPUUKYAKU!
HOW DID YOU LIKE THAT, HUH?!!
HAHAHA
RYU'S BACK IN ACTION WITH SOME NEW MOVES!

BLAM
see ya!
THEY... THEY ALL... CAME BACK...
...THEY'VE ALL LEVELED DOWN...
SACRIFICING WHAT THEY WORKED SO HARD FOR... I WONDER WHAT MADE THEM DO IT..
WHY DON'T YOU ASK THEM YOURSELF?
I'M SURE THEY'LL ASK YOU THE SAME THING.
WHERE'VE YOU BEEN?

RAPHA, PLEASE LET ME GO
B-BUT....BUT...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO! YOU'RE DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHERS! I TOLD YOU REMEMBER.. IF YOU DIE AGAIN...
THAT'S NOT TRUE... I'M NOT DIFFERENT. IT'S JUST THAT MY BURDEN IS HEAVIER.
BESIDES... WHAT THEY ARE FIGHTING TO PROTECT...
..IS MY WORLD..
THIS IS MY HOME. I HAVE TO DEFEND IT WITH EVERYTHING I'VE GOT!

BEFORE I'M GOING... I WANT YOU TO KNOW MY SWEET RAPHA... EVERY MINUTE WITH YOU...
...WAS ALWAYS SPECIAL...
JOHN...
I'LL COME BACK FOR SURE!
DON'T GO!
I CAN'T..
.....
..SAY IT..
JOHN, YOU'RE...
.SO STUPID..
PLAF
TATATA

YOU AMOEBA BRAIN! LET'S SEE YOU GROW ALL NINE HEADS AT ONCE!!
KYUAAOO
THIS GUY'S A PROBLEM, BUT DON'T FORGET ABOUT ALL HIS LITTLE BROTHERS!
I'LL TRY TO TRIP HIM UP WITH THE LAIR'S WIRE!
SLOW!
WE NEED SOME BACKUP HERE! WE'RE LOOSING OUR GROUND!

WHAC
I'M HERE TO HELP!
KYAAAK!!
WELCOME BACK, JOHN. WE'VE MISSED YOU!
THIS AINT WORKING AT ALL! WE HAVE TO COME UP WITH A NEW STRATEGY!
SCHOLILK
MAGIC MISSILE!
ANYONE GOT AN IDEA?
NOPE.
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE DOING ALL YOU CAN
ALPHA!

NOT ANYMORE!
FROM NOW ON CALL ME SAEUL-ABI BETA!
BA
DAM

ALPHA?
ALPHA?
BUT YOU'RE...
ALPHA THE RANGER!!
I'LL BLAME YOUR OBVIOUS CONFUSION TO THE HEAT OF BATTLE!
AM I THAT RECOGNIZABLE? I MISS MY MASK
LET'S SOLVE OUR PROBLEMS FIRST!
I'M NOT A RANGER!! I'M A NINJA... WAIT..NO...
I'M SAEUL-ABI BETA!!
GRRR
SCH
WHAT WE'RE FACING ARE SOME OF THE MOST FIERCEST MOBS OF LOST SAGA!

PLAF
THE DRAGON-TYPE MOBS CAN JUST SHRUG OFF ALL BUT OUR STRONGEST ATTACKS... AND EVEN IF WE GET SOME OF THEM, WE'LL NEVER KILL THEM ALL!
REMEMBER WHAT CUBE SAID AT THE DUAL TOURNAMENT.
PLAF
KEK!
THERE CAN BE NO TIE...
TCHAC
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
TO PUT IT IN A MORE SIMPLE WAY...
CRAC

...THIS IS OUR LAST STAND!!
WE'VE GOT NO CHOISE BUT TO HOLD OUT HERE UNTIL THE ATTACK FORCE CLEARS THE FORBIDDEN CASTLE!
WE'VE GOTTA SAVE AS MUCH OF LUCIFERIA AS POSSIBLE!!
EVEN IF THEY MAKE IT PAST THE MONSTER KING, IF LUCIFERIA FALLS, THEIR MISSION HAS FAILED!

SO...
FIGHT AS IF YOUR WORLD DEPENDED ON IT! THIS FIGHT DETERMINES THE FUTURE OF LOST SAGA!
THE FUTURE...

LOOK! THEY'RE STILL FIGHTING! WE STILL HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN THIS!
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT, BUT I'M GOING TO AT LEAST REGAIN THE EXPERIENCE POINTS I LOST! LET'S GO!!
THE PLAYER'S ARE COMING BACK ONLINE!!
IT SEEMS SO CLICHE...BUT IT'S WORKING...
POW?
AS LONG AS THE WILL TO FIGHT IS OURS, LUCIFERIA CAN'T FALL!
UHM...THIS IS THE FINEST SWORD WE HAVE... BUT IT'S VERY EXPENSIVE ...
MISS PIRI! I'LL NEED YOUR BEST BLADE!
JEEZ...CAN'T I GIVE YOU AN I.O.U.*?
SORRY! I CAN'T GIVE YOU CREDIT FOR THIS!

*I.O.U.: [I OWN YOU]

ENOUGH! HERE'S MY WHOLE WALLET! JUST GIVE IT TO ME!
...SORRY YOU'RE STILL SHORT ABOUT 450 GOLD PIECES...
COME ON, MISS PIRI!!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, ROW! I'LL PAY WHAT'S MISSING...
ITEM
MAN! THIS IS TURNING OUT TO BE ONE EXPENSIVE PROMISE!
NOT A BAD SWORD THOUGH...
I'LL GUARD THAT STINGY MISS PIRI TO THE END!
FFF
YOU'VE GOT A DEAL ON THAT SWORD, ROW!
COME ON, ROTO!! WE'RE ALL COUNTING ON YOU!
LA-DE-DAH!
CUBE! ARE WE THERE YET?
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HERE'S CHAPTER 57 AND THE END OF VOLUME 9. I'LL BRING THE FIRST CHAPTER OF VOLUME 10 ARROUND SUNDAY..MAYBE EVEN 2 CHAPS, THOUGH THAT'S ONLY IF I DON'T GET ANY EXTRA WORK IN THE MEANTIME XD